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CHANGES IN MAN.

Startling Developments in the Physical Structure.

Undergoing a Mental Metamorphosis as Well—Changes in Customs Following in the Wake of Intellectual Improvement.

It is a fact we are assured of by paleontologists and anthropologists that primeval man not only had four more teeth than men now have but had fewer bones in the skull, and less foldings or convolutions of the brain. The skull, too, has changed according to environments and use from an oval to a globular shape, or to a compromise of the two.

The jaw has retreated as the front bram has protruded. The tearing tusk teeth have shortened up, and are neatly and gently inclosed in the mouth.

Ears, from being pointed and movable like horses' ears, have become rounded and firmly fastened to the head. They are no longer the most important organ, as they were to the river driftmen to enable them to hear the approach of danger from all sides.

The nostrils, from being open and alert, have closed up to outside affairs to a great extent, and serve mainly as conduits and and as indicators of mental emotion. The eyes are shortening in their range of vision, and adapting themselves to a studious race. All the senses were once intensely more acute, and the tendency is now steadily to lose more and more of their capability to gather in the world of sounds and sights, except as these are correlated into logic—that is, we can no longer tell poisons by taste and track our enemies by scent, or distinguish dangers by the rustles in the air.

Occasionally a child is born with peculiar gifts of an organic sort, and can move his ears freely or shake his scalp. He does not use this faculty as it was originally designed, to shake off flies or dust; indeed, it seems to be a useless reversion to a generally disused type.

Such changes in our general physical frame, says the Boston Traveler, are startling and suggestive, but no more important than the mental and moral changes that are as demonstratable. Our ancestors were indubitably carnivorous, to the degree of cannibalism. The instinct for savage beasts and revelry, involving bloodthirsty disregard of human suffering, may lurk in us yet.

The history of the Stanley expedition suggests that positive savagery is latent in us, in such degrees that the absence of restraints of civilization may cause it suddenly to blaze with ferocity; yet we certainly are transformed to a deep abhorrence for customs that our forefathers lived up to without a qualm.

Changes in customs are simpler than changes in organic structure, but both are easily possible. The rudimentary tail is still in our possession, and I have no doubt that if advantage could be found in its development we could get back to this appendage in its fullness. It would not be impossible to develop a race of men with tails if tails could be used. Certainly highly civilized races have lapsed in moral and intelligence to savage and animal conceptions of life. Such changes grow together and are interlinked.

As the eye and the ear are less occupied in detecting the approach of dangerous foes, they are more occupied in listening to the sorrows of our fellows. The pathos and sympathy of a noble eye, the keen intellectuality of a student's nose, are part of the evolution; the organ changes, and at the same time exchanges purpose and power.

Darwin says man may be excused for feeling some pride at having risen, though not by his own exertions, to the very summit of the organic scale; and the fact that he has thus risen, instead of having been aboriginally placed there, may give him hope of a still higher destiny in the future.

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR.

NATIONAL BANKS — National banks were established in the United States in 1816.

LEGAL TENDER NOTES—The highest denomination of United States legal tender notes is ten thousand dollars.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE — These were first used by the Jews in 1160, and in England in 1307.

THE FIRST ENGLISH EXCHANGE—This was called the "Burse," and was opened at London by Queen Elizabeth in 1571.

MONEY AS A SERVANT—To have your errands rightly done, says an oriental, you must employ a messenger who is deaf, dumb and blind—and that is money.

PAPER MONEY—The largest circulation of paper money is that of the United States, being seven hundred millions, while Russia has six hundred and seventy millions.

WEALTH OF THE VATICAN—Impartial writers say that the gold contained in the medals, vessels, chains and other objects preserved in the Vatican would make more gold coin than the whole of the present European circulation.

WEIGHT OF COIN—In round numbers, the weight of one million dollars in standard gold coin is one and three-fourths tons; standard silver coin, twenty-six and three-fourths tons; subsidiary silver coin, twenty-five tons; minor coin, five-cent nickel, one hundred tons.

ORIGIN OF BUDGET — This financial term is cognate with the French "bougette," a small bag. In Great Britain, from long usage, it is applied to that miscellaneous collection of matters which aggregate into the financial statement made to parliament by the chancellor of the exchequer.

BANKING CAPITAL—The capital employed in the principal countries is as follows: Great Britain, $4,020,000,000; United States, $2,655,000,000; Germany, $1,425,000,000; France, $1,025,000,000; Austria, $830,000,000; Russia, $775,000,000; Italy, $455,000,000; Australia, $425,000,000; Canada, $175,000,000.

Ship Launching in Japan.

The Japanese apply one of their many "pretty ways" to the launching of ships. They use no wine. They hang over the ship's prow a large pasteboard cage full of birds, and the moment the ship is afloat a man pulls a string, the cage opens and the birds fly away, making the air alive with music and the whirr of wings. The idea is that the birds welcome the ship as she begins her career as a thing of life.

RURAL GEORGIA JOYS.

The Old-Time Log-Rollings and Corn-Shuckings Are Things of the Past.

"The old-time corn-shuckings and log-rollings have played out in the land of the south," remarked a Georgia farmer from Elbert county recently to an Atlanta Constitution man, the conversation turning to farm life and its joys. "Yes, one rarely ever sees the genuine old-time Georgia corn-shucking these days. You, see, for a number of years the farmers of this section of country did not grow enough corn to have a respectable corn-shucking, and as for log-rollings, the farmers have not been in the humor of late years to clear up much new ground land, and for this reason there has been no occasion for much log-rolling."

A listener wanted to know what was a log-rolling anyhow.

"Why, have you never heard of the log-rollings we used to have in this country?" asked the farmer. "Then you've missed half your life. It was the greatest fun the darkies on the farms had for years and years. The farmer who had cleared a new ground, when the trees had all been cut down and the brush clipped off and burned, wanted to get all the logs off the field before he could cultivate it. Therefore he would give what is called a log-rolling, to which he would invite all the darkies and laborers on the neighboring farms on some suitable day. There was no compensation in it, for it was a picnic, though you would never think it, for it was the hardest sort of work. The darkies all would come in high glee, knowing that a great jug of whisky would be dished out to them and that a big dinner would be given by the landlord who gave the log-rolling. What is meant by rolling logs is putting a handstick under them, with a darky at each end of the stick, and lifting the logs from the ground and then conveying them to a pile here and there about the new ground, where they would be burned later. The fun came in with the rivalry among the darkies to see who was the champion lifter of the day. They would have great straps of leather that went over their shoulders in a loop, and through this loop they would stick their handsticks, sometimes enabling them to lift with their hands and their whole bodies at the same time, throwing their strength against their opponent, who had hold of the other end of the handstick under the log. This strap of leather, for some reason, was called an 'Alabama.' It was great fun to see them straining their very lives away under the great, heavy logs here and there about the field. When night came on the frolic wound up with a great dance and 'hot supper,' as they called it, in the landlord's kitchen."

PASSED MANY MILESTONES.

RALPH SWINBURN, said to have been the oldest locomotive engineer in the world, died at West Virginia recently, aged ninety-one years.

MR. AMOS S. BRACKETT, of Saco, Me., has just started life afresh, when nearing the age of three score and ten. He has been a night watchman for forty-four years and has just retired. The world will look different to him.

ABRAHAM H. CAVENDER, of St. Paul, now nearly eighty years of age, is living on the exact spot where he settled forty-seven years ago, when there were only five American families in the place.

MOTHER MARY GONZAGA, who is said to be the oldest Sister of Charity in the United States, celebrated the sixty-ninth anniversary of her initiation into the order at Philadelphia recently. She is eighty-five years of age.

IN the Russian government of Samara, Laurenti Effimoff died recently at the age of one hundred and fifty. Under Catherine II. he belonged to Pongatcheff's band of brigands, was captured and spent thirty years as a prisoner in Siberia. A few years ago he became blind.

THE POETS.

HIERONYMUS LORM, the famous poet, philosopher and critic, of Germany, is totally blind.

JULIA WARD HOWE says that Longfellow was a good deal of a dandy in his youth. His linen was immaculate and he paid particular attention to his collars.

SIXTEEN hundred dollars in cash has been handed over to Rev. S. F. Smith, the author of "America," as the substantial evidence of the people's affection for him.

ALFRED DE MUSSET'S sister refuses to have any of his works in her possession published, as she says they will not add to his fame as a poet. She likewise refuses to let his letters be seen, among which is the correspondence between the poet and George Sand.

A SCHILLER museum is to be founded at Marbach, where the poet was born, by the king of Wurtemburg. A Swabian lady has offered to buy for it the valuable Cohn Schiller library, which contains, among other rarities, a complete set of the Schwabisches Magazin, where his earliest poems appeared.

IMPERSONALITIES.

A SCHOOL-TEACHER in Worth county, Ga., keeps his pupils in order by threateningly displaying a pistol.

A HORSESHOE hung over the door for good luck fell from its nail onto the head of an Atchison (Kan.) girl a few days ago, injuring her seriously.

A TRAVELING hypnotist has been sued in Ohio by his confederate, who demands the sum of fifteen dollars for pretending to be hypnotized when he wasn't. His hypnotic influence was merely arranged on a promissory basis, the same as political influence.

"WELL, the brazen thing; and I'll bet she's got on three pair of stockings," one woman was heard to remark to another in a spiteful tone on a crowded Lewiston (Me.) street the other day as a third woman, evidently an acquaintance, went flying by on a bicycle attired in a stunning bloomer suit.

Spiders Are Great Eaters.

Sir John Lubbock has recently made some studies of the alimentary habits of spiders. Selected specimens were weighed before and after a full meal, with the result of learning that if a man were to absorb the quantity of food proportionate to his weight consumed by a spider he would devour two whole oxen, thirteen sheep, a dozen hogs and four barrels of fish.

QUEER FREIGHT FOR CHINA.

The Skeletons of Dead Chinese Shipped in Boxes Marked "Fish Bone."

A curious freight which is shipped exclusively from San Francisco to China is "fish-bone," which pays twenty dollars a ton. It is sent in large boxes consigned to the Tung Wah hospital at Hong Kong, but the contents of the boxes are really the bodies of dead Chinamen sent home for burial. Most of the Chinamen who come to the United States, says the Chicago Record, are under the care of the Six Companies, who sign a contract guaranteeing to return the bones of the dead for burial with their ancestors in the celestial empire, and the Tung Wah hospital acts as the agent on this side in carrying out the agreement. They are shipped as "fish bones" in order to evade the rule of the steamship companies, who charge full first-class passenger rates for the dead.

Nearly every ship leaving San Francisco for China carries among the steerage passengers a number of invalids who hope to live until they reach their native country, but several usually die on every voyage. There is an agreement between the steamships and the Six Companies which forbids the burial of these bodies at sea, and the latter furnishes coffins of the peculiar Chinese pattern for use in such emergencies. They are made of slabs, the first cut of the log, so that the sides and bottom and top are rounded. A dozen or more are carried on each ship, and the surgeon is furnish with a supply of embalming fluid.

When a Chinaman dies at sea the surgeon embalms the body, which is then placed in a coffin, sealed up, and lowered into the hold. The expense is paid by voluntary contributions from the other Chinese passengers, the crowd, and the stewards of the ship, all of whom belong to that race. No subscription paper is passed around, but a pan containing Chinese sugar is placed beside the coffin, and every Chinaman on board drops in his contribution, from a dime to a dollar, and takes a piece of sugar from the pan, which is supposed to bring him good luck and prolong his life. When the ship reaches Hong Kong the coffins are delivered to the Tung Wah hospital, which disposes of them to the surviving friends in China. Every Chinaman in the United States is supposed to be registered at the Tung Wah hospital and with the Six Companies at San Francisco.

OVERRULED BY THEIR WIVES.

A Case Where All the Justices of the Supreme Court Changed Their Minds.

It was a matter of some surprise that Justice Shiras, of the United States supreme court, should have changed his mind within a few weeks upon a matter of law, but it is not many months since the whole court changed their mind on such a matter, and that in the course of a few days.

The case before the court, says the New York Sun, was one arising out of a customs decision at this port, and the counsel arguing against the decision of the custom house was a New York lawyer, then for the first time before the supreme court. The case turned mainly upon the question whether an article of importation should or should not be classed as a sauce. The custom house had called it a sauce and taxed it accordingly. The government maintained this contention, and, of course, the New York lawyer sought to show that the article should not be classed as a sauce.

When the supreme court came to consult upon the case their unanimous opinion was favorable to the contention of the government, and one of the justices was instructed to prepare a decision in favor of the custom house. The justice, on returning home, told his wife of the case, and indicated the ground of the decision; whereupon the lady told him in plain words that the justices of the supreme court did not know what they were talking about, and had agreed upon an unjust decision. The lady was entirely clear that the article in dispute could not properly be called a sauce, and openly ridiculed the court.

The perplexed justice, instead of preparing the decision in accordance with the instructions of his brethren, did nothing in the matter, but at the next opportunity unfolded to the other justices his wife's view of the matter, and asked them to seek domestic counsel on the case and report at the next consultation of the court. When that consultation came round the justices, having taken feminine counsel, all reported against the original view that the article involved in the case should be classed as a sauce, and accordingly the justice originally charged with the task of preparing a decision in favor of the government was now instructed to prepare one in favor of the New York lawyer's client. It thus happened that the lawyer won his first case before the supreme court because the wives of the justices knew more than the court itself.

Safe Hiding Place for Wills.

There have been in England, recently, two examples of the recovery of lost wills found in Bibles. One was made more than thirty years ago and leaves sixteen thousand pounds sterling to certain missionary societies. It was an illustrated Bible, which attracted the attention of a little girl. If there had been no pictures, it is sad to reflect, nobody would have looked into that Bible. It is curious how the old custom of looking into old Bibles—not, indeed, for wills, but for bank notes—has gone out. It used to be the way of religious folks to give the sacred volume to their godchildren, interleaved in this excellent fashion. In Capt. Marryat's novels the first act of a young midshipman upon receiving this present used to be to go through it very carefully from Genesis to Revelations.

Swedish Simplicity.

Miss Margaret Howitt, in her work, "Twelve Months with Frederika Bremer," tells several curious anecdotes illustrating the simplicity of the lower classes in Sweden. Thus, two servants were given tickets to go to the theater, from which they soon returned. "You surely have not been?" asked the mistress. "Oh, yes!" they answered. "We went to the theater and sat there till suddenly a curtain drew up and some ladies and gentlemen began talking together; but as it was on family matters, we felt we were intruding and so came home."

PEOPLED BY EX-SLAVES.

The Sea Islands of the South Now in Possession of Negroes.

White Planters of Former Days Have Almost Entirely Disappeared—Shiftlessness and Squalor of the Present Inhabitants.

There is no more delightful spot along the whole Atlantic coast than the little fringe of islands that thickly embroider the line from Charleston to Savannah. Here the stately, picturesque palmetto flourishes in all its glory. Ferns of wondrous varieties and countless species thrive immensely in the alluvium of hollow and ravine. These sea islands cover a large territory. They lie very near together, separated only by narrow lagoons. Those lying between Savannah and Port Royal are not so large nor seemingly so fertile as those between Port Royal and Charleston. The land here recuperates itself wonderfully from year to year, and produces the finest cotton and the highest priced in the world. The plant is rich and silken, being used only for the finest kind of cotton goods, and when carefully gathered brings fifty to sixty cents per pound, and when carelessly gathered never less than twenty-five cents. These are very high prices for cotton, and the thrifty planter who owns from ten to fifty acres of land is sometimes very well to do, but thrift is not one of the shining characteristics of the islanders, and many of them are very poor indeed.

In by-gone times, says the Philadelphia Times, stately mansions, the homes of planters, who were in their small way feudal lords, dotted these islands. But the families have almost disappeared, and most of the lordly mansions stand dismantled and ruined, wrecked and torn by the frequent storms that sweep with such pitiless fury at times over this charming spot. And in consequence negroes form the bulk of the population, and they are negroes of a very peculiar kind—of the true slave type of African, the unadulterated descendants of ancestors brought from the dark continent years ago, but still retaining their many forms of speech or lingo used by the half-civilized ancestors.

They are also superstitious to an absurd degree. The devilish art of witchcraft is believed to be possessed by old crones who have lingered out their days to an incredible length of time. The holy dance, too, is practiced in all its wildest and most grotesque abandon. They are gentle, unobtrusive and friendly, patient and uncomplaining when storms come with little warning and turn the smiling paradisical field and gardens into windswept, wave-washed opens of desolations.

With the exception of here and there a dismantled mansion the houses have small pretentions to architectural dissimilarity. They are the one-room, primitive log affairs common throughout the south, overshadowed by luxurious growths of trailing vines and masses of palmettos. Pigs, children and chickens swarm over the puncheon floors alike unrebuked, the children as innocent of conventional clothing as the young of the lower animals, with whom they squabble for possession of stray bits of corn cake or other edibles.

It is a common sight to see a small pickaninny wallowing in the soft white sand beneath the scorching rays of a tropical sun, totally devoid of clothing of any sort except a necklace of mole's feet, lizard's claws and cat's teeth, for the newborn babe may not have cotton cloth enough to be swaddled in, but it will have in readiness this most necessary necklace as a preventive against spells of all sorts, including witchcraft, the evil eye or a hoodoo of any sort. Then, too, the mole claws are supposed to impart some beneficent influence, which causes the teeth of the infant to grow without pain or danger to the babe. Frequently the ebony little cupids are adorned with a necklace, bracelets and anklets of these repulsive articles, and were it not for such articles of civilization as are always seen about a negro cabin one might well fancy one's self in the very heart of the wilds of the dark continent. One meets very few white faces among the sea islanders, and, what is rarer still, a yellow or mulatto negro is not a very common sight, as in other places where the black race abounds.

England's First Patent.

In the archives of the patent office there are many curious documents preserved, but to papermakers the extract given below from the first patent granted for making "writings and printings" must be interesting: "Whereas, wee have bine informed by the humble peticion of our trusty and well beloved Eustace Burneby, Esquier, that he, by his travailes abroade, and greate charge and industry, hath attayned to The art and skill of making all sorte of white paper for the use of writing and printing, being a new manufacture and never practised in any of our kingdoms or dominions, and wee being willing to give all encouragement to the inventors of such arte as may be of publique vse and benefit, and particularly to the said Eustace Burneby: Know ye, therefore, that wee of our especial grace, certeine knowledge, and meere mocon, have given and granted by theis presente, vnto the said Eustace Burneby, theis our letters patente witnes the King at Westm the one and twentieth day of January 1675."

Mysore Infants Must Not Marry.

The maharajah of Mysore has resolved to put down by an act of the legislature the custom of infant marriage among his subjects. A bill to that effect was published last year. After a good deal of discussion the measure has now assumed a definite shape and form. When the act is enforced any person causing or abetting infant marriages, or any person of eighteen or over eighteen marrying an infant girl will be punished with imprisonment of either description, which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both. The same punishment is prescribed for any man who, having completed fifty years of his age, marries a girl under fourteen years. Six months' imprisonment or fine, or both, will be meted out to the abettor or abettors of this offense. All girls under eight years of age will be considered as infants under this law.

CONCERNING DUPPIES.

The Shadows Are Not the Souls of the Departed.

When I first came to Jamaica the surroundings of that lovely tropical island seemed to my unsophisticated eyes to forbid the conventional ghost, says a writer in the National Review. The tiny wooden boxes, bright with creepers and gay with green and white paint, that for the most part did duty for houses, offered scarcely neither space nor attraction to a properly constituted apparition.

It was a surprise, therefore, to find that in the daily life of the negro population "duppies" occupied a very considerable and indeed dignified position, and were not only recognized as a serious fact, but were to be spoken of—if, indeed, it were advisable to speak of them at all to strangers—with fitting reverence. Even the more educated were not above a lurking belief in their existence, while for the ordinary negro that there were duppies around him was as undoubted a truth as the dear sunlight in which he lived.

Now it is the general idea of English people, even those who have lived all their lives in the West Indies, that a "duppy" is simply the negro equivalent for our "ghost," but after many and patient inquiries from the negroes themselves this I found to be a mistake.

To be exact, a true "duppy," although an apparition, is not the spirit or the soul, but only the shadow of the departed, the soul being perfectly distinct from its duppy, and going to heaven or hell, as the case may be, leaving its shadow or duppy to linger behind on earth, where, unless exorcised by certain ceremonies, it may work mischief, or at least cause annoyance to the living. For instance, the soul of a notorious evil-doer, a noted Obeah man, for example, is supposed by them, naturally enough, to go straight to hell for his crimes, but his duppy will remain behind him; only being the shadow of a bad man, it will partake of his vicious qualities and probably become transformed into a "rolling calf," that bugbear of all negroes. A "rolling calf", is a very terrible creature that haunts the hillsides and lonely places, to the terror of travelers. It has fiery eyes and is accompanied by the sound of heavy, clanking chains. Apart from this, it is shaped much like an ordinary cow, and to be caught by one is death, with the additional horror of being forced afterward to become a rolling calf one's self. One chance of escape, however, remains to the unfortunate victim. The rolling calf cannot run uphill, and therefore if a slope can be reached, so that one is above instead of on a level with or below this terrible pursuer, safety is insured. Possibly some dim remembrance of the African buffalo and its habits lies at the root of this strange tradition, for I believe a buffalo cannot charge uphill.

THE FLEET OF MONITORS.

Their History a Long Record of Extravagance Consequent Upon Neglect.

When the history of the monitors in the United States navy shall come to be told it will lay bare a long record of extravagance consequent upon neglect. Some of the uncompleted or recently completed monitors, says the New York Sun, were begun while many officers of the navy were still in their cradles, and the fleet of monitors just ordered from the James river, near Richmond, has been lying there rusting these twenty years. They are of the single turret type. One commander aboard the Ajax served for the whole fleet. They are all single-screw steamers, of 240-horse power, and each carries two guns. The Ajax, Canonicus, Mahonac, Manhattan, and Wyandotte are 2,100 tons each, while the Catskill, Jason, Lehigh, Montauk, Nahant, Nantucket, Passaic, and Comanche are of 1,875 tons each. Only two out of the six remaining at Richmond are to be prepared for sea, and it is said that of the four that have not been ordered immediately from the James some will probably be sold as scrap iron.

The history of the old double-turret monitors, several of which have lately been completed, is somewhat like that of their single-turret sisters. The largest of these great ironclads is the Puritan. She is of 6,060 tons and of 3,700 horse-power, and she carries ten guns. She is a double barbette turret monitor and so are the Monadnock and Amphitrite. They and the Terror, a double-turret monitor, are each of 3,900 tons and 1,600 horse-power. The Monadnock carries six guns and the other two carry four guns each. All of the double-turret monitors are twin-screw propellers. The whole fleet has been the mystery of the navy for nearly a quarter of a century, and the completion of several of these ships has disappointed the expectation of everybody that knows their history. Their cost was enormous, and there have been great changes in their plan of construction. One of them lay for years at a shipyard at Wilmington, Del., until the shipbuilders put in a claim of many thousands of dollars for dockage. It used to be said that the double-turret monitors, if completed, would never be seaworthy, though, through change of construction, if nothing else, this evil prophecy has been disappointed.

Coming Down in the World.

History furnishes but very few instances of persons of exalted station who have freely renounced their titles and their fortunes to don the garb of a simple workman. The duke of Galleira, lately deceased, is a case in point. At the death of his father, he firmly refused to assume his title, but dressed himself as a workingman and took the simple name of Ferrari. His mother tried her utmost to make him listen to reason; all her arguments proved unavailing. Persuaded that it would be foolish to bequeath the large family inheritance to such an eccentric character, she left the greater part of it to charitable institutions.

Hawaii's Animal Life.

The Hawaiian islands, as the result of recent exploration, have been found to be richer in animal life than was formerly supposed. As the result of a year's investigation by the British association, through its committee, it has been found that of birds there are seventy-eight species, of which fifty-seven are peculiar to this group. All the land and fresh water shells are peculiar, and of a thousand species of insects, seven hundred are not found elsewhere. It thus seems that these islands have by no means been populated from the continent but have been centers of independent creation.

COLD STORAGE FOR HUSBANDS.

Boston's Great Scheme to Secure to the Absent Housewife Peace of Mind.

The resources of modern civilization are capable of meeting nearly all the demands of the woman who wants to go into the country for the summer with a free mind, absolutely devoid of care for the home she leaves behind her. There are, says the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, storage warehouses where she may safely bestow all her house's furnishings, safe deposit vaults for her valuables, places where her dog, her cat, her parrot or her canary can enjoy all the comforts of a home.

But in one most important and essential point modern civilization fails this woman. For if not the most valued, certainly the most important and frailest object in her urban entourage, the source of more anxiety and care, than all the other accidents of her environments combined, no place of safe bestowal is provided. To her question: "What shall I do with my husband?" modern civilization returns no answer. She cannot take him along. In the first place, he won't go; in the second place, she doesn't want him. But there is no safe place to put him. She must leave him knocking about, entirely out of view of his lawful guardian angel, the sport of fate and bachelor acquaintances, subject to all the risks against which her presence by his side ordinarily insures him. The result is that many a woman who really needs and deserves a long summer rest abandons her cherished project, and the proprietor of some summer resort loses her patronage.

We are pleased to learn that in Boston, whence all good things come, this want has been recognized, and an effort that promises to be successful has been made to supply it. A cold storage warehouse for husbands has been established by a "refined widow lady," who offers to contract with wives about to depart for the sea shore or the mountains, to store their husbands during their absence and return them in as good condition as when received, at the end of the season. Her establishment has some slight resemblance, it must be confessed, to the ordinary boarding house of commerce, but the resemblance is only superficial. The great feature of her plan is constant supervision of her charges. Every care will be taken to interest and amuse them, but the strictest discipline will be maintained. No latchkeys will be allowed, an efficient corps of stalwart assistants or keepers will be maintained, and, in the terse and significant language of the prospectors, "no funny business" will be allowed.

If the "refined widow lady" is of sufficient age and hideousness to invite feminine confidence, if she has the record she claims as a stern and uncompromising manager of husbands, the hotel keepers at the resorts frequented by Bostonese may anticipate an unusually profitable summer. There may be some little difficulty in luring a husband into this asylum, but once she has got him there, his wife may depart for her "villegiatura" with a mind free from anxiety as to his safety.

MYSTERY OF A NECKLACE.

Genuine Diamonds Carelessly Placed in Theatrical Property in London.

In support of the idea that it is not easy even for the practiced eye to detect the false from the real diamonds, a writer in London Sketch repeats this story of an actor's experience:

A very popular melodrama had been produced in London, a piece in which the heroine did as new women are popularly supposed to do, and then repented in the last act. To emphasize her repentance, she took the diamond necklace from her neck, cast it upon the ground and spurned it heavily. The long-suffering necklace was made of paste stones, with strong gold settings, and had to be repaired two or three times a week, owing to its cruel usage. After a very long run in town the piece was sent into the provinces and the poor necklace was, as usual thrown about and trodden on, until it came to grief once more and was sent to some provincial jeweler for the usual repairs. Toward the evening the manager sent a man to fetch it in time for the performance. "Where is your written order?" said the man of jewels. Said the messenger: "Ain't got none—it's only a property necklace," or words to that effect. "Well," said the tradesman, who knew a good thing when he saw one, "you go back for a written authority; I don't give diamond necklaces worth more than a thousand pounds to the first man who calls for them!" When the manager received the message he was furious and went to the shop at once. There he found to his amazement that the necklace so recklessly treated o' nights was composed of genuine diamonds worth a large amount. For a long time nobody could understand the mystery, but it was afterward cleared up. At the shop at London where it was regularly repaired the stones had once been set aside by those belonging to a noble lady's tiara. They were, by some some strange chance, very similar in size, shape and number, and by mistake the paste went to the tiara and the diamonds to the property necklace.

Pearls for the Poor.

By the will of the late Caroline, duchess of Montrose, the amount realized by the gem of her casket of jewels — the wonderful necklace of over three hundred pearls—is to be devoted to the relief of the East end poor. As the necklace realized no less than eleven thousand five hundred pounds sterling I hope the money will be wisely expended. One could do a great deal of good with eleven thousand five hundred pounds sterling, but one could also do a great deal of harm with such a sum, and create quite a small army of paupers with it.

A Negro Superstition.

The following amusing instance of the queer ideas current among the negroes of the south is related in a story by Miss E. F. Andrews, in the Chautauquan: "De jaybird is de meanes' bird a livin'; he is wosser'n a crow. He go off ever' Friday to de bad place an' tel ole Satum ever'thing mean you done endurin' o' de week. Dat why you woan nuver see no jaybirds a flyin' about uv a Friday; dey's all gone off, a car'yin' dere tales to the debil, an' dey jes' eavesdrop aroun' all de balance o' de time to see what dey kin fine out agin' yo."

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ALL indications point to the fact that McKinley as a presidential candidate is loosing ground.

MARTIN BALLWEBER, arrested the other day in Pittsburg, said he had been a tramp forty-four years. He is 78 years old.

By the use of an electric button at Buzzard's Bay on Wednesday President Cleveland set the wheels of the Cotton States Exposition at Atlanta in operation.

THE United States grand jury at Guthrie, O. T., has returned 43 indictments for pension frauds, against leading county officials attorneys and pension agents. The finding exposes a gigantic conspiracy to rob the government.

QUAY'S slogan of "reform" does not appear to arouse any enthusiasm in the Republican ranks. The word when adopted as a battle cry by the Republicans of Pennsylvania, appears sadly out of place and all are on the look out for the appearance of a "cold deck"

A REPORT from Harrisburg says Governor Hastings will take the stump next month in Ohio and spend two weeks there laboring for the election of the Republican state ticket. The report may be true but the strange part of it is that Chairman Quay would be willing to spare him that long.

SECRETARY HERBERT has announced the action taken in the case of Captain George W. Sumner, United States navy, recently tried by court martial for the careless docking of the cruiser Columbia at Southampton, England. Captain Sumner is suspended from duty for six months and given waiting orders pay during that period.

FOUR of the judges nominated by the Republican state convention were nominated to keep peace in the party and not for their judicial fitness. In fact they had, by their own actions, shown that they were unfitted to wear the judicial ermine and had been appointed solely for the purpose of delivering delegates that would vote to down Quay.

A SUPERIOR court, says the Philadelphia *Record*, so gerrymandered as to contain one lone lorn Democrat would not be superior to any existing tribunal but inferior to any heretofore known in this state. Not even gowns with blown up sleeves could magnify its dignity, or make it anything else than a scandal and a reproach to this grand old commonwealth.

A NEW YORK news item says: From present indications there will be but little embarrassment caused to the shippers and steamship men by the recent order of Secretary Morton providing for the inspection of exported meat and which became effective on Monday. Under the new order all beef offered for exportation must be accompanied by a certificate showing that the cattle from which it was produced were free from disease.

IT is likely that Lieutenant Governor Lyon will issue a writ for the election of a successor to the late Senator Lemon of Blair, on the day of the November state election. Only in the event of a special session of the senate or the legislature would the person chosen have any official duties to perform. It is said by those who pretend to know that Hon. J. C. Stineman, of South Fork, will have his shoulders bared in readiness for the senatorial toga to drop upon them.

AN accident resulting in the death of five and the wounding of two other members of the Louisville legion occurred Thursday morning of last week by the explosion of a caisson. The accident occurred on Broadway, where the First Kentucky artillery was stationed for the purpose of firing a salute in honor of the visiting veterans. Two of the bodies were blown over the house tops and were horribly mangled. Two horses attached to the cannon were so horribly mangled that they were killed. All the killed were members of the First Kentucky artillery of Louisville, which has always been considered the finest in the state.

ACTING Postmaster General Jones has made an important decision affirming the right of postmasters to withold from delivery newspapers and publications which they may consider libelous or otherwise obnoxious, according to the law defining unmailable matter. The decision was based on the action of the postmaster at Davenport, Ia., who refused to deliver from his office copies of a Kansas City publication which he considered libelous and obscene. A postmaster cannot, in advance, decide that he will not receive for mailing, or refuse to deliver copies of publications, but must base his decision on an actual examination of an edition or issue.

THE following planks in the Democratic platform were adopted at Allentown in addition to those published last week:

Second—That enactment of the Sherman purchase act and the McKinley tariff law found, as accurately predicted by Mr. Cleveland, their results in bankrupt railroads, closed factories, ruined farms, abandoned fields, impaired national credit and general disaster. The repeal of such iniquitious legislation and the substitution of more moderate tariff laws, have found their immediate resumption of business and the restoration of the national credit.

Third—As vindicating the principles of tariff reform, to which the Democracy is unalterably pledged, we challange especial attention to the fact that such prosperity and the consequent material increase of wages has been most pronounced in the industries whose existence our opponents claimed was dependent upon high tariff duties. The gloomy prediction that the iron and steel industries of Pennsylvania would be destroyed by a reduced tariff has been contracted by their present unexampled prosperity,

Fourth—We invite the attention of the wage earners to the fact that the present voluntary increase of wages of those employed in the manufacturing industries, amounting to not less than $240,000,000, as absolutely unknown under the McKinley tariff act. To prevent the reactionary legislation threatened by the Republican party of Pennsylvania in their recent state convention, which would again depress business by destroying faith in the present conditions, we invite our fellow countrymen throughout the land, irrespective of party, to so act together as to insure by the election of a Democratic president in 1896 the maintenance of the present prosperity.

HERBERT WELSH'S *City and State* says: "The Hastings Quay contest has done more to debauch the politics of the state than any campaign in its history. It is estimated that no less than a million dollars was spent in the primary elections and in the corruption of delegates. Both sides were well supplied with money, and it was expended liberally wherever it was thought its use would accomplish results. Quay played the poor dodge, and his adherents were given the cue to spread the tale that the innocent and traduced leader was without funds, and that his entire private fortune would be swept away in the effort to stem the tide of opposition that had set in again him. Poor Quay!

"One of the stories since the convention is that, as soon as the fight was declared on, a prominent Western Pennsylvania steel company contributed a check of $25,000 as a nucleus for the campaign fund which the manufacturers of the state rolled up for the man from Beaver. Of course, on the other side the cash was also plentiful. There was never any lack of it. It is said that one side spent $15,000 in Montgomery county, and the other side half as much; that in another county, toward the close of the contest, the snug sum of $25,000 was offered for the delegates; that $3,000 was tendered for the vote of another county, and that similar sums were offered for the delegates of many counties in the state. It will take years and the active participation of the people at the primary elections to purify the polls of the debauchery of the campaign just closed."

THAT Secretary Carlisle has no fears concerning the treasury situation with reference to gold is witnessed by what he said last week on this subject:

Unless there should be another scare in regard to the gold reserve, such as we had before, or a financial panic, neither of which things, in my judgment, is likely to occur, there will be no necessity for another bond issue in October to preserve the reserve.

"The present removal of gold from this country is not due to any lack of confidence abroad in our national finances. It is simply the result of trade conditions. Our merchants are importing immense amounts of goods from Europe, which indicates that they expect a big business this fall and winter, and our gold goes abroad to pay for these importations.

"The large sums spent in Europe this summer by traveling Americans has been another drain on our finances. It has been estimated that over 100,000 American tourists have gone abroad this year, and that the aggregate of their expenditures is nearly if not quite $100,000,000."

THE supreme court of this state, by a decision by Justice Green, May 30 last, in the case of Holden vs Pennsylvania railroad company, unanimously decided that the abuse and insult of witnesses by counsel, or the abuse of witnesses or litigants in arguments to the jury, furnish legal ground for an exception on the record to be reviewed by the supreme court. In this case, also, the court not only sustained the exception as based on good legal grounds, but reversed the judgment of the court below distinctly on the grounds therein stated. This decision is a good one, as the custom, heretofore, in many courts, has been to allow the witnesses to be abused by counsel in a way not befitting to common decency. One would often think that the witness was on trial instead of the prisoner or litigant.

THE Wilson bill removed one-half of the 97 per cent. tariff tax on woolen fabrics and all of the 33 per cent. duty on raw wool. The result has been that the people have tasted the comforts of cheap wool and at the same time the price of domestic wool has risen and the manufacturers of woolen goods are busier than they ever were before. Under these circumstances it would seem that any Republican who demands a return to the McKinley wool schedule is either out of his mind or anxious to invite defeat.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14, 1895.—Democrats here are unanimously of the opinion that Senator Sherman did the Democratic party, not only in Ohio, but throughout the country, a great favor when he lugged the tariff in as an issue. Those who occupy positions which enable them to speak with authority, say that with the tariff for an issue in Ohio, the election of a Democratic legislature is a certainty and that of Governor Campbell extremely probable. It is hoped that Sherman, McKinley and Foraker, whose recent speeches are to be distributed as Democratic campaign documents in Ohio, will succeed in their announced intention to make the tariff an issue in the national campaign. The prospects for the election of a Democratic president next year have been steadily growing brighter for some time, but with the Republicans committed to the restoration of McKinleyism, they would become dazzlingly brilliant. The sentiment of the country is overwhelmingly in favor of the Democratic idea of a low tariff and against the Chinese wall which McKinleyism built around the commerce of the United States. This has been shown at more than one congressional election and it was shown by the enormous majority by which President Cleveland was elected the last time, when the tariff was the predominating issue. The principal object these Ohio Republicans have in view is doubtless to compel their party to nominate McKinley by making McKinleyism the issue, as it is well known that Tom Reed and his friends have been specially desirous to allow the tariff issue to remain in the background in the presidential campaign.

At a meeting of the Ohio State Democratic association held here this week a letter was read from Governor Campbell, which created much enthusiasm. Governor Campbell said that he intended to make a vigorous and aggressive campaign and expressed the opinion that the result at the polls would largely depend upon the loyalty and activity of Democrats. Members of the association say that it will be no fault of theirs if every Ohio Democratic voter temporararily residing in Washington, does not go home and vote for Campbell, and every man of them believes that Campell's luck is going to pull him through.

Secretary Carlisle has set the 20th inst to hear arguments in the appeal from the decision of Comptroller Bowler in the sugar bounty cases. Ex-Senator Manderson, counsel for the Nebraska beet sugar men, takes the ground that Mr. Bowler's action in citing the claims for sugar bounty to the court of claims was illegal.

The opinion of Senator Mills, of Texas, on the silver question, which was made public just before he left for home, after having spent the summer in Washington supposedly engaged in literary work has been much talked about, especially as he had been generally regarded as a silver man. His conversion to "sound money" has greatly pleased the administration men, who say that his letter defining and defending his position will be of the greatest value to the "sound money" Democrats of Texas. Needless to say the silver Democrats do not take that view of it.

On the 29th of this month there will be a change in the commander of the United States Army. On that day Lieutenant General Schofield will reach the age limit for retirement and one of the major generals will be named as commander of the army. There will be no promotions on account of the change, as the grade of lieutenant general ceases to exist upon the retirement of General Schofield. General Nelson A. Miles is the senior major general, but his selection as commander of the army is not regarded as certain. The President can, if he desire, select one of the other major generals.

Secretary Lamont went to Gray Gables this week to see President Cleveland, and, although the secretary said his visit had no political significance, it is safe to say that their conversation was not confined to the health of Baby Marion and other family matters. There are several other subjects upon which they probably had much to say to each other, and a stenographic report of what they did say would unquestionably be interesting. M.

She Shot to Kill.

Norristown, Pa., September 17.—E. Channing Potts, the retired owner of extensive marble quarries in Plymouth township, was shot at five times last night with murderous intent by Miss Mamie Freas, his former housekeeper, and who accuses him of betrayal. Three of the shots took effect respectively in the right arm, the left side of the neck and the left temple. The latter bullet struck the skull and taking an upward course it lodged under the skin on top of the victim's head. The attending physician stated to-night that Potts would recover.

Potts, in narrating the affair to day, stated that while on a dark road last night in the suburbs of Norristown, he was accosted by Miss Freas, who is 22 years of age, who asked him if he intended resuming housekeeping with her at "Cedar Grove" mansion, where she alleges that she was betrayed. Potts answered in the negative, and the woman pulled a revolver and emptied its chambers upon him. Potts denies that he is responsible for the girl's misfortune. The girl has disappeared, but the victim states that it is not his intention to prosecute her.

Bought His Own Contract.

Wooster, O., September 17.—Jacob Boss, an old farmer, living near Maysville, signed what he supposed was an agreement to place lightning rods on his house and barn at $2,50 per point. When the men arrived to put up the rods he would not permit them to go to work until they would go with him to a neighbor, Mr. Musser, whom he wanted to read the document. Musser saw that the old man had agreed to take seven points at $25 per point, and in case he paid cash was to receive a discount of $47,50. Musser pronounced the fellows swindlers, who threatened him with all manner of trouble. They went back to Boss's house and insisted on doing the work. Boss finally paid them $5 to surrender the contract to Mrs. Boss.

The Murderer Escaped.

Central City, W. Va., September 17.—News has just reached this city of a horrible shooting affray which took place on Davis Branch last night. An appleparing was in progress, largely attended by both men and women. A dispute arose between John Cheffins and Jink Thompson, when the latter pulled a gun and began firing at his antagonist. Chaffins was shot twice in the bowels, once in the shoulder and once through the hand. His wounds are fatal. Miss Emily Sparks, a young woman acting as a peacemaker, was shot in the left side and seriously wounded, Thompson made his escape and has not yet been captured.

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London, September 15.—Fire broke out on board the steamer Iona, from Edinburg to London, to-day. The flames spread with so much rapidity that before aid reached the vessel six of the passengers and the stewardess of the Iona were burned to death. The fire was put out after four hours' struggle.

The fire broke out in the forepart of the vessel. The passengers were aroused and it was supposed that all had escaped from the burning cabin. While the crew were busy fighting the flames soldiers on board assisted in lowering the boats and supplying passengers with life belts. There was no wind and the sea perfectly smooth. There was, however, so much excitement and confusion among the passengers that the captain was unable to restore order. Suddenly it was discovered that some women and children were missing. The stewardess re-entered the burning cabin it is presumed to try to rescue those who were missing, and she also perished.

There are various rumors as to the origin of the fire. Some of the passengers alleged that male passengers acted in a cowardly manner, seeking first their own safety instead of assisting the women and children into the boats.

A Cool Suicide.

New York, September 15.—Alfred S. Jaffo, 45 years old, a cigar agent, committed suicide this morning at his room by taking carbolic acid in the presence of an officer who had come to make him a prisoner for embezzling money from his employer, Joseph Samenfield, a cigar dealer. When the officer called Jaffo was still in bed, and after admitting the former he proceeded to dress. He was particular in dressing, donning his best clothes.

When Jaffo had every thing on except his coat he proceeded to brush his teeth and seemingly gargled his throat with water from a glass. He then walked over to his bed and threw himself upon it, saying: "Well, I've poisoned myself, so I guess I won't anyway." The officer ran to him and saw that his mouth was unusually red. He rushed to the basin and detected a two-ounce bottle half filled with carbolic acid. An ambulance was immediately called, but Jaffo died ten minutes afterwards.

Burned Rockefeller's Barn.

Tarrytown, N. Y., September 15.—Fire early this morning destroyed the magnificent barn and outbuildings, owned by John D. Rockefeller, the oil magnate. The total loss is in the neighborhood of $30,000, which is said to be covered by insurance.

Mr. Bolze, the foreman on Mr. Rockefeller's place, told a reporter that the fire was incendiary. Several times while the barn was burning explosions could be heard. In the woods around the place cans of kerosene oil, as well as dynamite have been found. Yesterday Mr. Bolze laid off 15 laborers who had been employed on the place, and it is thought that some of them took revenge by setting fire to the barn.

Mr. Rockefeller and his family are now in Cleveland and the house is unoccupied. It is said that dynamite and powder had been found around the Rockfeller mansion also, seemingly for the purpose of destroying that building.

Lost In Colorado Wilds.

Steamboat Springs, Colorado, September 15.—Glenford McKinney, a member of a hunting party, which obtained an outfit here August 20, is reported missing. He and his father, John L. McKinney, a bank president of Titusville, Pa., and a Mr. Adams, of New York, well equipped and two guides, formed the party which went into the wilderness west of Hahn's Peak. On the 5th while young McKinney and his friend Adams were out afoot in search of game, they became separated and that was the last seen of McKinney.

A search was made until Sunday, when the party rode into Dixon for more assistance. A large number of residents of the Snake River country are now assisting in the search. Young McKinney was well clothed and armed, but the country is so wild that he may wander about until exhausted before running across a habitation.

He Was Too Good.

Beaver Falls, Pa., September 15.—Last night a respectably-dressed man, about 50 years old, stopped at Mason Elliott's boarding house. He said he was a contractor on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, and wanted board for himself and men. He stayed all night, and this morning he read the bible for a long time and prayed with great fervor. He said he needed a shave, but would not enter a barber shop on Sabbath. "Take papa's razor," said Mrs. Elliott. He went upstairs and came down clean shaven. He said he would like to see a Sunday paper. He was told he would have to go out on the street to get one. He left and never came back. An investigation showed that while upstairs he had not only taken "papa's razor," but also $100,50 out of a pocketbook that was in a bureau drawer.

Dashed Through Fiery Woods.

Burlington, N. J., September 19.—Thomas J. Prickett, president of the College of Commerce of Philadelphia, who is a prominent Democratic politician of Burlington county, narrowly escaped being burned to death in a forest fire at Indian Mills yesterday afternoon. Mr. Prickett lives at Medford and during the day had occasion to drive to Berlin. He saw the fire raging in advance of him, but thought he had ample time to pass the dangerous point. He urged his horse ahead, but to his horror found he was unable to pass before the flames. He turned back, only to find that he was almost cut off in the rear.

The heat was intense and almost stifling. Suffering to no small degree Mr. Prickett urged his team to their utmost speed, and was miraculously saved, but only by a hairbreadth.

Cholera's Awful Ravages.

San Francisco, September 18.—Authentic information is that Japan and North China are fairly alive with cholera germs. Siberian officials have declared Japanese open ports infected. Over 17,000 people have died in Japan from the plague. In China the disease has gained a firm foothold. At Che Foo the disease is spreading rapidly. Miss Turner and the child of Dr. and Mrs. McFarlane, of the Chu Chuai London mission, died.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—Owing to the great heat at Pottstwon the public schools were closed at noon on Tuesday.

—Leon Loeder, a farmer of Heidelburg Church, Lehigh county, hanged himself in the woods.

—A handcar upon which he was riding jumped the track at Pittston, killing David Glosk.

—Caught between a belt and a wheel at a Wilkesbarre colliery, little James Quinn was mangled lifeless.

—William Bergan, of Heckscherville, dropped dead on the street, and it is suspected he took poison.

—A slight earthquake was felt in Dubuque, Ia., Saturday during a pause in a violent hail and rain storm.

—A big dose of laudanum which she said she was taking for a toothache, killed Miss Lizzie Heizter at Reading.

—While patrolling his beat, Edward Jackson, a policeman of Girard, Ala., was shot dead by an unknown assassin.

—A fortune of $30,000 from her Boston grandmother falls to Wannie Andrews, a nurse girl at Port Townsend, Wash.

—Melville Scranton and Paul Shuelte, of East Saginaw, Mich., were drowned in Tupper Lake, N. Y., while out boating.

—Allegheny county's first woman lawyer, Miss Agnes F. Watson, who passed the examination last week, has been admitted to the bar.

—As the result of a family quarrel, Lewis Hoffman, of Chicago, shot his wife and sent a bullet through his own breast. Both will die.

—In shame over desertion by Albert Segrist, with whom she had eloped, Miss Teresa Schenkter, of Binghamton, Ala., took morphine.

—City Marshal Arthur Morrison, of Chadron, Neb., who shot dead Addison Von Harris on January 15th last, has been found guilty and sentenced to death.

—In an accident on the Minneapolis, St. Marie & Pacific railway on Wednesday, near Belgrade, Minn., ex-Senator Washburn received a severe wound in the head.

—Wallace Bros., of Statesville, N. C., the largest dealers in medical herbs in the world, have assigned. The indebtedness approximates $200,000, coverged by assets.

—Horace N. Kates, a prominent retired merchant of Philadelphia, a guest of the Delaware Water Gap House, fell from the window of his room on the third floor and was fatally injured.

—Senor de Lameo, Spanish minister to the United States, says that Spain will move against the Cubans next month. The rainy season of three months has prevented extensive military operation.

—The United States signal service has discovered that the bicycle excels the horse apparatus for laying military telegraph lines. The wire is run off a reel attached to the rear wheel of the bicycle.

—Frank Bishop, of South Easton, a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley railroad night drill, was found dead, lying on the tracks in the Pittsburg yard. His body was cut in two. He was missed by the other trainmen, and a search revealed his remains.

—Applications will be made to the supreme court of New York for the appointment of a committee to take charge of the person and property of George B. Monypenny, a wall street broker, and the son of a Columbus, O., millionaire. It is alleged he has become insane from drink.

—John E. Killinger and Dennis Killgallon, employed on the new coal wharf being constructed by the Pennsylvania railroad company, were buried under several tons of earth while making an excavation on Friday afternoon. Killgallon was badly hurt about the body.

—Last Saturday morning H. Jeremiah Crownsfield, of Harrisburg, one of the oldest conductors on the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad, fell from his train at Columbia, striking his head on the bumper and crushing the skull, which resulted in his death in the Harrisburg hospital on Sunday morning.

—A London bacteriologist announces that the ordinary dweller of a city breaths in about 14,000 microbes an hour. Many of these are harmless, many never reach the lungs at all and many others are dangerous only when the person is so physically diseased that the tiny little germ finds a weak spot in which to make its attack.

—The class P locomotive which the Pennsylvania is building for its type of 1895, at its shops in Juniata, has driving wheels 80 inches in diameter, boiler 60 inches in diameter, cylinders 18½ by 26 inches, weight 134,800 pounds—44,400 pounds resting on the back pair of drivers, 47,200 pounds on the main drivers and 43,200 pounds on the truck.

—Bank Examiner James T. Harrity has sworn out a warrant before United States Commissioner Bell, at Philadelphia, for the arrest of Charles R. Althouse, cashier of the Sellersville, Pa., national bank. Althouse disappeared a week ago and the bank examiner discovered, after an examination, that his accounts were short. The cashier was last seen in Erie. He had been cashier of the bank since its organization in 1882.

—George Jaycox, the fifteen-year-old son of Anson Jaycox, a fruit-grower, at Avon, near Elyria, O., was killed Thursday evening by the terrific storm which swept over that section. The lad was going home on his wheel, when he encountered the storm. The lightning was incessant; one of the bolts struck the bicycle and passed through the boy. He was found by his father with blood streaming from his mouth. The boy lived for three hours.

—There came from out of the sea on Sunday afternoon, at Ocean City, Md., borne on the wings of the wind, a cloud composed of millions of insects of the moth species, closely resembling immense butterflies. So dense was their flight that the sun was partly obscured. The insects are deep red in color, with wings about four inches from tip to tip, marked with black. The ground is literally covered with their dead bodies. Nothing resembling this visitation has ever been seen here before.

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...DAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1895.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

...Barker was in Philadelphia this

...Mountain House at Cresson closed

...mmer rates have raised the water,

...Hollidaysburg fair will begin on ...t week.

...Edward Litzinger, of Loretto, ...ent to Ebensburg on Tuesday.

...Court one day last week appointed ...Railroad Surgeon of Gallitzin.

...Bender Rite, who is laying the jail ...ebensburg, to complete his work to-...

...Mr. George Walters, of White town-...ip, came to Ebensburg on Tues-...

...Lists of jurors for the December ...rm will be found in another ...

...Two thousand admission tickets ...Cambria county fair were sold on ...

...Mrs. Julius Ezor, of Washing-...ton, were visitors to Ebensburg ...

...Tuesday T. A. Bradley, of Lilly, ...ssisted deputy factory inspector ...Campbell.

...The storm on Wednesday a lo-...ned the Catholic church in this ...by lightning.

...Ellis Edwards, of Ashville, while ...ing in a well on his premises went ...ver his vein of coal.

...Contractors having se-...ected Presbyterians having se-...recently located lot, now contem-...plation of a new church.

...Subscribers to the Shenkle dam ...held a meeting on Friday even-...at the office of Griffith Bros.

...Dislocation of Nicktown, had his left ...ist near the wrist a few ...ys ago by being thrown from a horse.

...Mahaffey, of Reade township, ...ported that he is loaded with ap-...ples, the building forth blossoms.

...T. H. O'Hara, who conducted the ...ummer at Cresson during the sum-...has returned to Ebensburg.

...Methodist church at Tyrone, Blair ...county, was struck by lightning on Wed-...morning, but was but little dam-...aged.

...Mrs. Kirchner and family, of Blue ...Nebraska, is visiting his parents, ...Mr. and Mrs. John Kirschner, of Cambria ...

...Two-year-old son of Steve Novick, ...of Johnstown, was severely scalded one day ...last week in the upsetting of a boiler of ...water.

...Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwig and wife, of ...Pittsburg, have been visiting friends ...in Cambria for several weeks, returned ...home on Tuesday.

...Mrs. Patterson, son of Hon. S. D. Pat-...terson, of Jackson township, had his left arm ...broken at the mill last week while working ...there.

...The Portage Coal Company will enlarge ...their shipping facilities at the Flanagan ...mines by the laying of 500 feet of ad-...ditional track.

...Treasurer Barker and Hon. ...Lemon, both of this place, attended the ...funeral of Hon. John Lemon, at Hollidays-...burg on Wednesday.

...Farmers in the ridge section of Hun-...tingdon county say that corn is but half a ...crop and that the yield of potatoes, while ...fair, is of small quantity.

...Last week a little grand child of Mrs. ...Wright, of Summerhill town-...ship, fell from the head by a horse, ...which escaped with its life.

...D. J. Soemaker has taken the ...contract for the stonework of the new ...house erected in this place by Hon. ...Member of Washington City.

...Residence of Jacob Kiester, near ...Loretto, Westmoreland county, was ...struck by lightning last Saturday afternoon, ...causing a loss of $3,000.

...Notice for sale the business.

...Mr. John Kimball, of Cambria town-...ship, had a valuable cow on Tuesday by ...being gored by the animal getting loose ...from the stable and eating too much chop.

...Mr. Barker, son of County Treas-...urer Barker, left on Thursday for Philadel-...phia, where he will enter the Univer-...sity of Pennsylvania as a medical student.

...Contractor Hooper at Loretto Roads is ...completing and the railroad company ...will have it in a shape this winter, ...which is an improvement much need-...ed.

...Mr. Jones Fyock, a driver in Stineman's ...store at New York Fork, was thrown under ...the wagon coming in on a train of ...coal on Friday and was badly cut and ...bruised.

...Mr. Jesse Williams, a well-known cit-...izen of Dale, Indiana county, died at ...his home on Tuesday morning. He was a ...son-in-law of William Davis, Esq., of ...Ebensburg.

...Lightning struck the barn of Michael ...Lantzy, in Cambria township, on Wed-...nesday last, with the exception of ...those in the public road, but little ...damage was done.

...Two men and a negro attempt-...ed to rob Carpenter's hotel at Bens-...burg, Indiana county, Tuesday night, but ...were frightened off by a horse belonging to C. E. ...Hall, in the same place.

...The Board of Allegheny county have ...come to the conclusion that the placing ...of electric lights in the Allegheny county ...jail is a "relic of the first magni-...tude" and an unprofitable enterprise to some-...body.

...Mrs. Theodore Nelen, of ...Connellsville, gave birth to her fifth set ...of twins, all of whom are living. Mrs. ...Nelen is the mother of sixteen children. ...Another one has died.—*Spring-...field Republican.*

...Contractor Hooper, having a force of workmen to ...work on the tank at the new coke ...ovens in Johnstown on Saturday, D. D. ...Hunsinger and Alvin Dunmyer, ...who were painfully but not ser-...iously injured.

...Conductor Sauser of Cresson, a brakeman ...on the Ebensburg and Cresson branch, ...running extra at Cresson Wednesday ...had the misfortune of having the ...middle finger of his right hand taken off at ...the first joint.

...It is said that less lum-...bering purposes remains in Clear-...field than in any other portion of ...the State. That section is about exhaust-...ed and there is still some excellent ...timber in the region.

...Lightning struck a stable belonging to ...Mr. Boyer, at Tunnelhill on Tuesday ...night and set it on fire. The prompt ...action of the blaze and the timely as-...sistance of the neighbors put an end to ...the conflagration.

...Mr. Jacob Geisler, of Summerhill, has been ...arrested and held in $1,000 bail to answer ...charges of aggravated assault and bat-...tery. Peter Wees, of Croyle township, is ...the complainant and charges Geisler with ...striking him in the face and breaking his ...nose.

—On Tuesday morning Sheriff Coulter took Christ Block, who was convicted of manslaughter at our recent term of court and sentenced to four years to the penitentiar, to that institution.

—The first number of the Cherrytree *Record*, with Joseph Farabaugh as editor and proprietor, appeared on Friday of last week and is a welcome addition to our exchange list. The people of Cherrytree and vicinity should give it a generous and hearty support.

—A Du Bois dispatch says that the Bell, Lewis & Yates Coal Mining company on Tuesday of last week posted notices announcing work in the Rochester and London mines for those who have been hired since September 1, 1895. Many old employees reported for work.

—Sunday evening Frank Lawrence, of near Larimer, Westmoreland county, in attempting to board the Greensburg accommodation after it started, was hurled under the train and fatally hurt. His skull was crushed, his left arm cut off and his left leg badly lacerated.

—Samuel Kelly, of Chest Springs, was arrested last week ate the instance of William O'Hara to answer a charge of embezzlement preferred by the latter before Alderman Alcott, of Altoona. Mr. Kelly entered bail in the sum of $1,000 before 'Squire Litzinger, of Ashville.

—A little daughter of Joseph Brehm, of near New Kensington, Westmoreland county, accidentaliy upset a vessel of hot water which her mother was using to wash clothes with, and was very badly scalded on her breast, arms and hands. Her injuries are quite serious and she may not recover.

—On Wednesday morning the dead body of a man was found floating in the Conemaugh, lodged against one of the piers of the Viaduct, about one mile west of South Fork. The man is supposed to have been a railroader and to have fallen from a freight train. His remains were taken to Gallitzin.

—The trial of Mrs. Ada Corr for the murder of her child by throwing it in a well was begun in Indiana on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Coor has admitted the commission of the crime but her attorneys will attempt to prove that she was insane at the time and had always been weak-minded and simple.

—It is reported that Adam Nitch, of Conemaugh township, attended a dance in Cambria county last Saturday night and, during the progress of a free-for-all fight, was thrown out of the barn in which the dance was held and, besides being badly beaten, had one of his ears bitten off.—*Somerset Democrat.*

—On Sunday night the house of Dora Apple, in Reade township, caught fire and was burned to the ground. The fire originated from the upsetting of a lamp and so fast was the progress of the flames that three children who were asleep at the time were with difficulty rescued. All the household effects were burned.

—Representatives of the Cambria Iron company, of Johnstown, were at Hollidaysburg on Saturday inspecting the Gaysport furnace with a view to an immediate resumption of operations there. This furnace was abandoned five years ago, and its renewal is due to the activity in the pig metal industry. A large force of men will be employed.

—Albert Moorehead, of Altoona, while at work in a mine at Houtzdale on Friday, was buried under a mass of falling slate. When he was rescued from his perilous position it was found that one of his legs was broker, in two places. He was taken to Altoona and removed to the home of his brother. It is thought that his injured leg will have to be amputated.

—There will be a meeting of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union of Cambria and Clearfield counties at St. Lawrence on Saturday, September 28th. W. J. Campbell will deliver the address of welcome, and U. P. Brickton, state secretary, will lecture on organization. Addresses will also be delivered by Hon. J. D. Hicks, T. W. Thompson and others.

—Richard Crane, who claims Indiana county as his home, was brought to jail from Johnstown on Monday, to serve a six month's sentence for larceny. Crane had a jury trial in Johnstown before Alderman Lehman, where he was convicted of robbing George Countryman, of Somerset county, of a watch and chain one night last week while the latter was drunk.

—Gilbert A. R. Barker, a well-known citizen of Coalport, Clearfield county, died at his home in that place on Wednesday September 11th, 1895, aged 63 years. Mr. Barker was born in Maine, from whence he removed to Chest Springs, in this county, where he resided a number of years. His remains were interred in the M. E. cometery at the latter place on Saturday last.

—David Creps, aged 17, whose home is in Bedford county, accidentally shot himself through the index finger of the left hand on Wednesday afternoon about two o'clock, with a 32-calibre revolver. He was pulling the weapon from his hip pocket, when the weapon was discharged. The shooting occurred at Milville, Blair county, where Creps guards a vineyard. He was treated at the Altoona hospital.

—The State department has compiled the amended fish and game laws of the state in accordance with a joint resolution adopted by the last legislature. The laws will be published in pamphlet form and will be ready for distribution within 10 days. Six thousand copies are for the use of the senate, 3,000 for the house of representatives and 500 each for the secretary of the commonwealth and fish commission.

—George M. James, of Bheam avenue, Morrellville, made information before Alderman E. O. Fisher at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, charging his employer, F. W. Clark, proprietor of the Morrellville *Times*, and of Clark's Real Estate agency, with attempting to induce him to commit a serious crime. Mr. Clark gave bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance at the December term of court.—*Johnstown Democrat*, Monday.

—Herbert, son of David Smith, of Portage township, while walking on the railroad track at the Cassandra crossing on Saturday afternoon, was struck by a westbound empty engine and instantly killed. The boy was walking on the east-bound track and stepped out of the way to let a freight train pass directly in front of the engine that caused his death. He was eleven years of age and his life was insured for $150.

—William Linn of Johnstown, early on Tuesday morning was walking along the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad track, between Coraopolis and Chartiers, and was crossing a creek bridge, when a train approached from behind. He swung himself down between the ties, but the jar from the train loosened his hold, and he fell 50 feet into the creek. He was taken to the Homeopathic hospital. His back and legs are broken and he cannot recover.

—There is rough land on almost all our farms where it would pay better to plant nuts, both for the timber and for the nuts than anything else, says the Butler *Citizen*. A large farm with these trees set on the roadside, perhaps thirty feet from the center of the road and twenty feet apart, would sell enough nuts annually to pay the taxes and leave a surplus for each picker sufficient to pay for the picking. Just why the farmers should neglect to properly care for such trees and suffer loss thereby is strange.

—The fact, an exchange says, that the Pennsylvania railroad has ordered one hundred new freight engines indicates the pressure of great traffic in the near future. As the business of railways measures the volume of trade better than anything else, the coming of most prosperous times is foreshadowed in this large locomotive order.

—The general store of E. S. Grambling, of South Fork, was entered by burglars at an early hour on Saturday morning, who after effecting an entrance, which they did by removing a pane of glass from one of the front windows, proceeded to blow open the safe which they succeeded in doing. They, however, had their work for their pains as the owner had taken the precaution to leave no money in the safe over night. After ransacking the store they took their departure through the back door which they unlocked.

—The poisonous refuse from the Tyrone paper mill, which is emptied twice a week into the Juniata river, has already killed all the fish in the stream for a distance of fifteen miles and so affected the water that the horses and cattle of the farmers living along the stream refuse to drink. Several cattle have died from the effects of the poisoned water and sportsmen with valuable dogs shun the river since a number of high-bred hunting dogs have been paralyzed by it. On complaint of many farmers and others, Dr. T. S. Davis, president of the state board of health, was notified by the authorities in Huntingdon county, and legal steps will be taken to enjoin the paper mill company from further polluting the river.

—Isaac E. Chandler died at his residence in Johnstown last Friday evening, aged 71 years. He was a native of Maryland and for the past forty-one years had lived in the city where he died. In 1861 he was appointed postmaster of Johnstown by Abraham Lincoln. He retired from that office in 1864 and became a clerk for the Cambria Iron Company, remaining in the employ of that corporation until 1888. Mr. Chandler was a stalwart Republican from the organization of the party. In 1864 he was sent from Cambria county to the Republican national convention, which met in Baltimore, in which President Lincoln was renominated for a second term.

—The following were the rates of postage in this country in the year 1800: Every letter composed of a single sheet of paper conveyed not exceeding 40 miles, 8 cents; over 40 miles and not exceeding 150 miles, twelve and one-half cents; over 150 miles and not exceeding 500 miles, 20 cents; over 500 miles, 25 cents. Every letter composed of two pieces of paper double these rates; every letter composed of three pieces of paper, triple these rates; every letter composed of four pieces of paper, quadruple these rates, and at the rate of a single letter for each ounce any letter may weigh; every ship letter originally received at an office for delivery, with six cents. And there was little change for the better in the rates of postage until the administration of President Polk.

—Word comes from Washington that no action will be taken by the Papal representative there—Mgr. Satolli—regarding the brewing and sale of beer by the Benedictine monks at Beatty, Westmoreland county. Rev. Father Rooker, secretary of the Ablegate, said on Sunday, that it did not appear from the communications which had been received on the subject, that the case was one which called for any interference by Mgr. Satolli. These communications were from total abstinence societies. Mgr. Sotolli could not, with propriety, take action, unless the matter came to him through some one in authority in the diocese. As the monks explained the matter, all they did was to sell a very small quantity of beer in order to defray the cost of the internal revenue tax on what they brewed for their own consumption.

Fire at Coalport.

On Saturday evening, Coalport, Clearfield county, near the Cambria and Clearfield county line, was visited by a disastrous conflagration which for a time threatened to wipe out the town. The town has no water works and the only means of fighting the flames was the bucket brigade which did its duty nobly and finally succeeded in getting the flames under control before the arrival of assistance from Altoona, which had been telegraphed for and arrived at 9:30 P. M.

The fire started in the building of J. W. Hollis, used as a storeroom and residence; cause unknown. Mr. Hollis was on the second floor at the time of the fire, which started in the attic. The fire then communicated with the hardware store of the Hegarty estate, which also had a residence attached, occupied by F. E. Rooney. This was on the south side. A few minutes later the residence of W. P. McNaul, on the north side of the Hollis building, also caught fire. The next building was the bank building, of the Hegarty estate. This, as well as the other buildings named, was a total loss. The opera house building, and two buildings the property of J. E. Kolbenschlag were also damaged. The loss is estimated at about $13,000 with but little insurance.

A Wedding at Lilly.

On Wednesday evening, September 11, Mr. Charles Aurandt, of Conemaugh, who is employed by the P. R. R. Co., and Miss Emma Stuart, of Lilly, were married by Rev. I. P. Hawkins in the presence of about fifty guests. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Charles Stuart, and after the ceremony and when congratulations had been tendered, the company repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding banquet had been prepared and to which all did ample justice. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents of silver, linen and glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurandt will not go on a wedding trip but will wisely settle down to housekeeping immediately in the handsome new residence already prepared by Mr. Aurandt in Conemaugh. Their many friends wish them abundant joy in their new relations. Y.

Will Have Some to Sell.

From last week's issue of the Worthington (Nobles county, Minn.) *Herald* we clip the following item regarding J. A. Kennedy, Esq., a former resident of Ebensburg. His many friends hereabouts will be glad to note the 'Squire's prospects for keeping the wolf from the door this winter are good, and with a little economy he ought to have some grain to sell in the the spring:

"Register of Deeds Kennedy completed threshing on his farm in West Side township on Wednesday and reports one of the biggest yields in the west end of the county. From 45 acres of wheat the yield was 1,337 bushels, or nearly 30 bushel per acre; 23 acres of barley, 842 bushels; 40 acres of oats, 2,200 bushels, and 2 acres of millet, 60 bushels. The wheat is No. 1 and the rest of the grain is correspondingly good."

Nominations by the People's Party.

On Tuesday of last week the convention of the People's party met at Gallitzin and nominated the following ticket:

Prothonotary, Michael T. Carney, of Munster township.

Register and Recorder, Anselm B. Kirsch, of Barr township.

Poor Director, Paul Yahner, of Elder township.

Coroner, Dr. J. H. Sloan, of Carroll township.

James W. Kilduff, of Gallitzin, was elected chairman and George Logue, of Gallitzin, John B. Corrigan, of Carrolltown, and James Glaney, of Blacklick township, were elected deputy chairmen.

Death of Hon. John Lemon.

Hon. John A. Lemon, a prominent citizen of Hollidaysburg, and state senator from this district, died at his home in Hollidaysburg on Monday afternoon after about a week's illness, aged about 69 years.

Hon. John A. Lemon was born at the old Lemon homestead near the Summit, in this county, and which he owned and occupied as a summer residence for a number of years prior to his death. He was the son of Samuel and Jane Moore Lemon, and was one of a family of six children, three brothers and two sisters, all of whom are dead excepting Mr. Samuel Lemon, who resides in Philadelphia. He is survived by his wife—Barbara, and seven children, three sons and four girls, namely—Charles, John and Samuel; Olive, who is the wife of Mr. George Fulford, of Clearfield; Margaret, Catharine and Jane Moore.

Mr. Lemon was a Republican in his convictions and his frequent election to high and responsible offices is an index to the esteem with which he was regarded by the people. In 1871 he was elected to the state senate, and in 1876 was re-elected. His services during his two terms in the state senate were so satisfactory to his party, that in 1880 he was nominated on the Republican ticket and elected as auditor general of Pennsylvania. At the close of his term in 1884, he returned to Hollidaysburg, and four years later, in 1888, he was again elected to the senate by the largest majority he ever received in the district. He was re-lected to the senate in 1892, this term having not yet expired.

Real Estate Transfers.

Albert Young to William Snavely, Lower Yoder; consideration, $1,700.

W. Scott Beam to Nancy Tibbott, Lower, Yoder, $2,500.

Mary Reich to Benjamin Kist, Johnstown, $5.

Lizzie McCartney to Mary B. Bowman, Reade, $130.

David J. Boucher to A. A. Grumbling, Barnesboro, $100.

James F. Griffith et al. to Savilla Ann Moore, Daisytown, $15.

Michael Karl et ux. to Thomas Yonker, Conemaugh township, $200.

Francis Peters, Sr., to Francis McDermott, Barr, $300.

Daniel S. McAnulty et ux. to George W. Krouse, Barnesboro, $150.

Spangler Improvement company to Anna Euszkankus, Spangler, $225.

Henry McDermott, by sheriff, to Francis Peters, Barr, $25.

Guardian of William Flenner et al. to J. C. Stineman, Richland, $300.

Aaron J. Horner et ux. to F. P. Martin, assignee, Johnstown, $1.

Guardian of Elmer Strayer, et al. to H. R. Shaffer, Upper Yoder, $225.

Jacob H. Cobaugh et al. to James A. Ansted, Rosedale, $1,000.

Polly Miller to Silas C. Miller, Adams $50.

Daniel S. McAnulty et ux. to T. Barnes, Barnesboro, $1.

Francis Huber et ux. to John Peterson, Hastings, $80.

Cambria County Pomona Range.

Cambria County Pomona Grange, No. 51, P. of H., will hold their next regular meeting at Loretto, Friday, September 27, beginning at 9 A. M. After disposing of regular business of the order, the following program will be taken up: Select reading by Mrs. C. A. Wills. Reports of subordinate granges will then be heard. "Does the use of commercial fertilizer pay?" by Hon. J. J. Thomas. Recitation by F. H. Foster, W. M., of Van Ormer grange.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Recitation by Miss Mary R. Dimond Report of secretary of P. of H. Fire Insurance Company. Select reading, by M. L. Carroll. "How to make subordinate granges interesting" by T. L. Parrish and M. Kearney. Recitation by Miss E. Thomas.

EVENING SESSION.

Evng session will open at 7:30 with song by quartettes of of Concord and Highland granges. Recitation by Miss Minnie Kratzer. Address on temperance by Rev. Ferdinand Kittell. Lecture by Mrs. Carrie Twing, one of the lecturers of the New York state grange.

The 5th degree will be conferred at 4 P. M. Proceedings will be interspersed with songs and music. Night session will be open. The public cordially invited to to attend. GEO. W. GARRETT, Secretary.

Obituary.

MCCONNELL—Died in Ashville on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1895, John McConnell, aged 42 years.

The deceased had been ill about a year with Bright's desease, but bore his sufferings with Christian fortitude, and surrounded by all the benefits of his religion, passed peacefully away. He was an industrious man, respected by all who knew him, and the only support of an aged mother and two sisters. He leaves to mourn his death a widowed mother and four sisters—Mary and Jane at home; Mrs. Joseph Dougherty, of Altoona, and Mrs. Susan Beebe, of Ashville. After a High Mass celebrated at Ashville by Rev. Thomas McEnrue, his remains were taken to St. Augustine and laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery there. May he rest in peace.

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Court Proceedings.

The following cases were disposed of last week in addition to those already reported:

Fearl vs. Clark. Jury find for defendant.

Julius Bautz vs. Cambria Iron Company. Under direction of the court the jury find for defendant.

J. W. Rose vs. Ellen Brenner. Jury find for plaintiff $14.73.

Elmer E. Simmons vs. W. E. Burns, constable of Morrellville. Jury find for plaintiff $182.33.

Luke Bush vs. James Condron. Jury find for plaintiff $1.68.

Barn Burned.

On Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock the barn of Edward Nagle, on what is known as the Nagle farm, about two miles east of Ashville, was struck by lightning and totally consumed.

Mr. Nagle, after discovering the fire, succeeded in getting his two horses, their harness and a wagon out of the building, but everything else was destroyed, including 120 bushels of wheat 7 tons of hay, some straw and all kinds of farming implements. Mr. Nagle's less is about $1,000, with no insurance.

Death of Joseph Leidy.

Joseph Leidy, a former resident of Ebensburg, whose serious illness from lockjaw at the Altoona hospital was mentioned in last week's FREEMAN, died in that institution on Friday last. The deceased was born in Jackson township, this county, and was about 36 years of age. He is survived by a wife and two children and by his mother, Mrs. Henry Funk, of this place, and by two sisters, Miss Rachel, also of this place, and Mrs. Milton Bush, of Coopersdale.

Miscellaneous Notices.

ONE new Champion Mowing Machine for sale cheap at Dufton's 7.14

A FEW bundles of Manilla Binding Twine, 5 cents a pound at Dufton's. may3.

A GOOD lot Copper Kettles (30 to 40 gallons) and Apple Peelers just received at sep6.4t G. HUNTLEY'S.

FOR RENT.—A new room nicely furnished and suitable for almost any kind of business. Formerly used as an ice cream parlor. Inquire of M. D. BEAKER. sep6

WANTED.—A general representative in this county to organize local boards for the Artisans' Savings and Loan Association. Address 91 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. mch22

A FINE line of Single an1 Double Barrel Shot Guns, Winchester Rifles, Revolvers, Powder, Shot, Shells, etc., just received at sep6.4t G. HUNTLEY'S.

LOCAL MANAGERS.—$50 per month salary and expenses; no canvassing; particulars free. (Men or women.) The National Company, 501 Ferguson Block, Pittsburg, Pa. sep6.2t

A MACKINTOSH Coat was lost on Tuesday of last week between Ebensburg and Loretto. The finder will please leave it at White's Mill or at the FREEMAN office in Ebensburg.

WANTED—A reliable man to represent a loan institution in Cambria county. Money loaned in sums of $100 to $10,000. For particulars apply to W. M. DAVIS, Coalport, Pa. mch29tf.

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THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the council chamber, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in September, $1,000.00. THOS. DAVIS, LESTER LARIMER, Secretary. President.

OPENING of the Oyster Season at McBreen's. The Oyster season will be opened up at McBreen's Restaurant, Ebensburg, on Tuesday evening next, when the finest fresh Oysters in the market can be had to order, stewed, fried or raw. McBreen always keeps the finest oysters, and will continue to do so the coming season. 8 50

ASSIGNEE'S SALE!

BY virtue of an *alias* order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the storeroom of J. W. Sharbaugh, in the borough of Carrolltown, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1895,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following valuable real estate, to wit:

No. 1.—A lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Carrolltown, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, fronting 54 feet on Main street, and extending back 150 feet along Carroll street to an alley, having thereon erected a TWO-STORY FRAME STORE ROOM 25 by 80 feet, with an additional ware-room 25 by 46 feet, and a TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE attached to said store-room.

No. 2.—A lot of ground situate in Carrolltown borough, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, fronting 50 feet on Main street, and extending back 150 feet to an alley, bounded on the north by lot of Mrs. Siberia, and on the south by No. 1, having thereon erected a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING 26 by 30 feet, and necessary outbuildings.

No. 3.—A lot of ground situate in the borough of Carrolltown, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, fronting 25 feet on Carroll street on the south and extending back 100 feet to an alley, and lot on which is erected the Borough Council Chamber on the east, and an alley on the west, having erected a LARGE WAGON SHED.

No. 4.—A lot of Ground situate in the borough of Carrolltown, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, fronting 50 feet on alley, and extending back 104 feet; Waits property on the north, lot of H. E Bender on the east, and an alley on the south, having thereon erected a LIVERY STABLE 42 by 65 feet now occupied by E. W. Sharbaugh.

No. 5.—A lot of ground in the borough of Carrolltown, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, fronting 50 feet on Carroll street and extending back 100 feet to an alley, having lot of Catharine McAnulty on the east, and lot on which the Borough Council Chamber on the west, and having thereon erected a LARGE STABLE.

No. 6.—A lot ground in the borough of Carrolltown, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, fronting 50 feet on Lehmier street, and extending back 100 feet to No. 4, bounded on the north by the Waits property, and on the south by lot of H. E. Bender

No. 7.—All that certain piece of ground in the borough of Carrolltown, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Beginning at a post on alley, thence south 86½ degrees east 17½ perches to a post and corner of lot formerly of John Wetsel; thence south 3½ degree west by land formerly of John Wetsel 38½ perches to a post corner of lot of John E. Maucher; thence north 86½ degrees west 17½ perches to lot of Lawrence Schroth to a post on alley; thence north 3½ degrees east along said alley 38½ perches to a post and place of beginning, containing FOUR ACRES and allowance.

No. 8.—All the undivided half interest of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Patton, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, beginning at a post, thence by land of Paul Short south 80 degrees east 676 feet to a post; thence by the Cambria & Clearfield railroad south 6½ degrees west 420 feet to a post, thence by land of John Overterger north 65 degrees east 876 feet to a post; thence by the public road from Carrolltown to Patton north 25 degrees east 43½ feet to a post; thence by land of Joseph Gaubicher south 65 degrees east 150 feet to a post; thence by same land north 80 degrees west 76 feet to the place of beginning, containing 4 ACRES AND 159 PERCHES. Reserving and excepting, however, out of the said land a strip of ground sold and conveyed by Joan W. Sharbaugh et ux. and Helena Mellon to the Cambria & Clearfield Railroad Company.

No. 9.—All the coal in, under and upon all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Barr township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post at corner of land of heirs of Vincent Bloomer; thence along said land and land of John Feient north 2 degrees east 166 perches to a post at line of F. G. Snyder; thence by said land south 87½ degrees east 26½ perches to land of (formerly) W. E. Peterson; thence by said land south 1 degree west 166 perches to a post; thence north 88 degrees west 26 3-10 perches to a post and place of beginning, containing 17 ACRES, more or less. Reserving unto Wm. D. McAnulty, his heirs and assigns the right to bore for oil, or to mine for the minerals through the said coal; also, the parties reserve the right to mine coal for domestic purposes for themselves, and their heirs, free of charge, together with the right to enter, mine and take away all the coal, and to make such openings, shafts, chutes and dumps, improvements roads and railroads on the land as in the judgment of the party of the second part, his heirs or assigns, may be necessary to conveniently mine the same, and transport such coal and other freight through and over said lands free of charge, hindrance or litigation.

TERMS OF SALE:

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in hand at the time of sale; the balance of one-third at the confirmation of sale; one-third in six months, and one third in twelve months from confirmation of sale. Deferred payments bear interest and to be secured by the judgment bond of the purchaser.

Sept. 6, 1895. C. A. SHARABAUGH, Assignee of J. W. Sharbaugh.

Administrator's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an order issuing out of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, the undersigned Administrator of Mary J. Risban, deceased, will expose to public sale on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1895,

at one o'clock, P. M., at the house on said premises, all that certain tract of land situate in Clearfield township, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post; thence by land of Henry Eckenrode north 14 degrees west 100 perches to pointers; thence by land of Rosalia Litzinger north 51 degrees east 57 perches to a corner near a rock; thence by land formerly of the estate of Peter Risban, deceased, south 14 degrees east 96 perches to a post, and thence by land of John Karlheim south 59 degrees west 58 perches to the place of beginning, containing

25 Acres and 100 Perches, more or less.

This tract of land lays two miles east of the growing town of Patton and close to the road leading from Eckenrode's Mill to Patton. Good spring water, land is nearly all cleared and in good style of cultivation, and under fence. Good orchard and 1½ story house. Land is underlaid with coal.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on delivery of the deed and the balance in two equal annual payments with interest, secured upon the premises by bond and mortgage of purchaser.

PETER RISBAN, Administrator of Mary J. Risban, late of Washington township, deceased. Lilly Pa., Sept. 20, 1895.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having been appointed Auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of W. A. B. Little, Trustee to sell the real estate of Abraham Troxell, deceased, as shown by his first and final account to those legally entitled thereto, will sit at the District Attorney's Office, in Court House, Ebensburg, on WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9TH, 1895, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where those interested may attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

H. H. M ERS, Ebensburg, Pa., Sept. 20, 1895. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Philip Noel, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Philip Noel, deceased, late of Munster township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to me, all parties indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

Lock Box 242. V. H. NOEL, Altoona, Pa., Sept. 6, 1895.X

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How about those teeth that need filling? Well, you say they don't ache. That's just the reason why you should have them filled now. After they have ached once you will probably have to have the nerve killed and the tooth treated if you are desirous of saving it. I only charge 50 cents for amalgum fillings and from $1.00 up for gold fillings. These are hard-time prices but they go just the same. Why procrastinate?—that's a big word but it's a good one right here because procrastination means to the patient loss of sleep, neuralgia, ear-ache, tooth-ache and goodness knows what else. We know of a good many young ladies of our acquaintance who would have been married long ago if it hadn't been for those horrid-looking teeth. Remember, to every patient having teeth filled I give a box of Dr. Richards' tooth powder and full instructions for the care of the teeth. On the 13th of each month I will extract teeth free of charge. You say why on the 13th. Well, now, that's my business. All you have to do is to come. Remember I won't take out your good teeth, because I don't believe in it. Then you say suppose the 13th falls on Sunday. Come right along and we will be only too glad to relieve you of the offending member.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Michael Harkey, deceased. Letters testamentary on the estate of Michael Harkey, late of the township of Clearfield, county of Cambria, deceased, having been granted to me, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

DENNIS CAWLEY, Clearfield Twp., Aug. 30, 1895.X Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration in the estate of Miles Ivory, late of Clearfield township, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to me, all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

LUKE BEHE, Administrator of Miles Ivory, deceased. St. Augustine, Pa., Sept 6, 1895.

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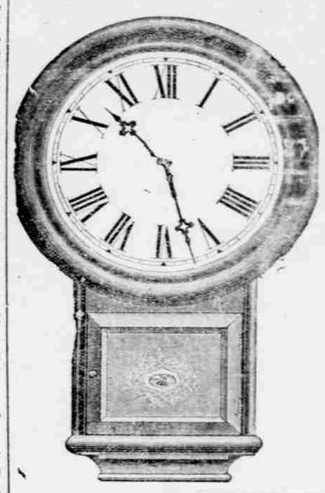

WATCHES, CLOCK

NO NEW BOND ISSUE.

Such Talk Has About Ended In Washington.

THEY ARE NOT NEEDED NOW.

Exchange of Large U. S. Notes For Small Ones Will Stiffen Interest Rates and Incidentally Stop Gold Withdrawals. State of the Treasury Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Reports to the treasury department show that $250,000 in gold has been withdrawn from the sub-treasury at New York for export, and that $250,000 in gold was deposited by a Rochester (N. Y.) bank, which offsets the withdrawals, leaving the true amountof the reserve at the close of business $95,382,528.

Under normal conditions, the treasury gains some gold nearly every day, as banks in all of the sub-treasury cities prefer to exchange for notes any small amounts of gold they may take in over their counters, especially if their coin reserve is in no need of replenishing. During the last few weeks the aggregate of these deposits has been considerable, the offers of large amounts, however, have not been plentiful, except when accompanied by conditions the department could not accept.

At New York $436,000 in large United States notes has been deposited in exchange for small notes to be shipped to a number of points, east, south and west. These exchanges are received with satisfaction at the department, as they reduce the supply of cash, which in time, it is argued, is sure to result in a stiffening of the rates of interest, and incidentally to a cessation of the withdrawals of gold for foreign investment.

The talk of an early bond issue has practically died out here, the opinion among officials being that while President Cleveland will protect the national credit, when in danger, by any means within his power, the present situation is not such as to call for any action on his part. Those persons best qualified to speak on the subject say that another bond issue is certainly not within the probabilities.

OFFICIALS ARE CRIMINALS.

Serious Charges Against Californians at the National Prison Congress.

DENVER, Sept. 18.—A sensation has been created in the prison congress by a paper on "Politics and crime," written by Amos G. Warner, professor of economics and social science in the Leland Stanford university of California and read by John N. Dryden of Kearney, Neb.

"If the state itself is under the influence of criminals," said the doctor, boldly plunging into his subject, "how can it hope to reform criminals? Setting a thief to catch a thief was an old-time doctrine, but the plan of setting a thief to reform a thief has never yet been defended. The representatives of the state with which criminals are most frequently brought into contact are policemen, police justices, sheriffs, sheriffs' deputies and jailkeepers, only a shade, if at all, better than the criminals themselves."

Warden W. E. Hale of San Quentin, Cal., who for six years prior to assuming charge of the prison, had been sheriff of Alameda county, said that he wanted to brand some of the allegations as to corruption in California as false.

It was the sentiment of the delegates that a man of Prof. Warner's standing would not make such broad assertions unless he was able to back them up. The paper was ordered filed and thanks sent to the professor.

NEGROES ANXIOUS TO WORK.

They Refuse to Join the Strikers In the Coke Region.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Sept. 18.—Today or tomorrow will probably decide the way the strike will go at the Morrell works of the Cambria Irom company. The negro workmen are opposed to striking and have asked for protection to work. Their request was granted, the superintendent notifying the whites that if they came out the whole works would be run by blacks.

In the Vanderbilt and Leisonring districts the men have, it is alleged, been baited with a promise for raise if they will stay in. The half of the remaining men working at Oliver's went out this morning.

Junior Mechanics at McKeesport.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 18.—Junior Mechanics from all over Pennsylvania are in control of McKeesport and will be until Friday. The citizens of the Tube city are proud of their guests, and there is nothing too good for the visitors. The features of yesterday's proceedings were the meeting of the state council and the parade. Seven thousand were in line. The big fight will come today, when the election takes place. The candidates are all making a lively campaign and it is hard to pick the winners.

Three Vessels Quarantined.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Three vessels are at the quarantine station, at Angel island. They are the Pacific mail steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, the Honolulu packet S. C. Allen and the British ship Merioneth, from the port of Rio de Janeiro. The government authorities on the islands are hard at work fumigating passengers, baggage, freight, ballast and vessels. The utmost pains are being taken to prevent the introduction of cholera from Honolulu or the Orient.

Mrs. Langtry Sues For Divorce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Emilie Charlotte Langtry has, through Attorneys Dunn and McPike, filed an action for divorce from her husband, Edward Langtry, in the superior court of Lake county, where the famous Jersey Lily has considerable property. Her grounds for divorce from Mr. Langtry are specified as desertion and failure to provide for his wife and daughter, a girl of 14 years.

Held Up by a Drummer.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 18.—P. D. Christian, thought to be a tobacco drummer from Lynchburg, Va., held up a saloonkeeper at the pistol's point and took $5 from him. He then ran and was only captured after a chase of more than a mile. He is believed to be insane from the effects of liquor.

Dunraven Going Home.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 18.—A private telegram received here from H. M. Kersey, Lord Dunraven's representative, states that his lordship intends to leave for England tomorrow on the yacht Valkhalla, owned by his friend Mr. Laycock.

The Turks Afraid of England.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A dispatch to The Chronicle from Constantinople says that the British minister's yacht has been under steam for the last 24 hours awaiting dispatches for the fleet. Great apprehension is felt among the Turks.

Thirty-Five Filibusters Caught.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 18.—The United States revenue cutter Winona has picked up off Pine Key, a schooner with 35 Cubans on board, believed to be filibusters. The men have been placed under bond for a hearing.

Infernal Machine Found.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—An infernal machine has been found in the window of a private house in the Rue St. Denis.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

Their Platform Demands Sunday Observance—Morton Endorsed For President.

SARATOGA, Sept. 18.—The state Republican convention closed its session after following very closely the work mapped out by its leaders. It named this ticket for presentation to the people of the state in November next:

For secretary of state, John Palmer of Albany; comptroller, James E. Roberts of Erie; state treasurer, A. B. Colvin of Warren; for state engineer, C. W. Adams of Oneida; attorney general, F. E. Hancock of Onondaga; judge of the court of appeals, Celora E. Martin of Broome.

The platform demands enforcement of the Sunday liquor law and preservation of the Sabbath.

It scores the Democratic administration for what it declares its failure to defend the rights of American citizens resident or traveling in foreign countries, and for permitting foreign countries to encroach on the Western hemisphere.

The tariff and the handling of the deficiency question by the last Democratic congress receive condemnation. A sound and stable currency, giving the people a dollar's worth for a dollar, is endorsed.

The return of prosperity is declared to have resulted from the election of a Republican congress, giving confidence to the people in the assurance that no further tariff tinkering will be possible.

The passage by the Democrats of the income tax is condemned.

Governor Morton's wise and patriotic administration is endorsed, and his candidacy for president formally launched.

With everything apparently running smoothly, the leaders were suddenly confronted with the statement made by State Committeeman George Urban, Jr., and Senator Persons, that if the Mahaney delegation from the First district was seated the Erie county delegation would leave the convention, and Mr. Roberts' name would be withdrawn from the convention, thus breaking the seate. When the convention met the committee reported against Mr. Mahaney. It was learned that the vote was 116 against and 15 for, the deciding vote having been cast by Mr. Wheeler of Utica. Thus was the catastrophe averted.

The next nearest approach to a break in the plans came when Warner Miller introduced his resolution for the protection of the American Sabbath and the carrying out of the excise laws. The leaders, who had proclaimed against any excise action, accepted the situation, and the result was that all friction ceased. Action on enlargement of the state committee was tabled, and local Sunday option for counties was also killed.

OMAHA A. P. A. WON.

Nebraska Supreme Court Decides Against the Old Police Commissioners.

OMAHA, Sept. 18.—The American Protective association police commission has discharged Chief of Police White and replaced with ex-Sergeant Sigwart as acting chief, who was discharged several months ago for alleged corrupt practices. Other men who were discharged for alleged incompetency have been placed on the force, notably ex-Chief Detective Haze, who is made sergeant.

A special from Lincoln says: The supreme court has filed its decision in the Omaha fire and police commission case with the clerk of the court. The decision in substance finds for the new board of fire and police commissioners and declares the act constitutional. Upon the point raised by attorneys for the old board, that Governor Holcomb did not attend the meeting of Churchill and Russel at the time the new board was named the court, holds that the interests of a state or municipality are not to be jeopardized by the action of one party. In conclusion the court finds that Broatch, Vandervoort and Foster, the A. P. A. appointees are the lawfully constituted board of fire and police commissioners of Omaha.

STAR PUGS CAN FIGHT.

A Texas High Court Decides There Is No Law Against It.

DALLAS, Sept. 18.—The Corbett-Fitzsimmons match will come off in this city. In the test glove contest case before Judge Hurt in the court of criminal appeals he held that there is no law in Texas against prizefights.

The court said: "It was I who first suggested to make prizefighting a felony. I wanted the state of Texas to take an advanced ground on the subject which I regarded as the most brutal of acts. But my private opinion has nothing to do with the law. I do not believe that under the provisions of our statues or the well settled rule of construction, this man has violated a law that has been so plainly written, that he is responsible for it, and I shall discharge him. I will give my reasons hereafter in writing."

At the closing remark some persons applauded and the court turning to them, sternly said: "I will send you all to jail."

They could not, however, be quieted. The courtroom was crowded with lawyers, preachers and pugilists.

Another Link Against Durrant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—At the trial of Theodore Durrant progresses, strong evidence is being piled up against the defendant. The evidence introduced relative to Durrant's whereabouts on the afternoon of April 3, is directly contradictory to his statement made on the night of his arrest, that he had not seen the murdered girl after he left her on the way to school, the morning of the 3d. Martin Quinlan, an attorney, has supplied another link, testifying that he saw Durrant and a young lady walking on Bartlett street toward Emanuel church about 4:10 p. m. April 3.

Army of the Tennessee.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18.—The Society of the Army of the Tennessee elected officers as follows: President, G. M. Dodge, Iowa; corresponding secretary, General Andrew Hickenlooper, Cincinnati; recording secretary, Colonel Cornelius Cadlo, Cincinnati; treasurer, General M. F. Force, Ohio. Soldiers' home, Sandusky; vice presidents, Colonel Nelson Cole, Missouri; General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.; Captain A. C. Kemper, Ohio; Captain Joseph Dickerson, Washington; Captain E. B. Hamilton, Illinois; Colonel W. I. Shaw, Iowa; Colonel George H. Hildt, Missouri; Captain S. S. Frowe.

War In Congo Free State.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Private letters, which have been received here from the Congo Free State, say that affairs there are in a condition verging upon anarchy. Encounters between Belgian forces and natives, which have been represented in official dispatches as resulting in Belgian victories, are said to have been in fact serious reverses. It is reported that two Englishmen traveling in the Congo Free State have been murdered and eaten by natives. Sixty Belgians have been killed.

Sons of Veterans Parade.

KNOXVILLE, Sept. 18.—The grand parade in honor of the battlefield encampment of the Sons of Veterans was witnessed by many thousand persons. The parade was the largest and most imposing ever seen here. Governor McKinley of Ohio, Governor Upham of Wisconsin, Governor Woodbury of Vermont, Past Commander-in-Chief Lawler, G. A. R. veterans and citizens took part in the parade.

Insurance Companies Sued.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 18.—Edwin McNeil, receiver of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, has begun suit in the United States court against the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance companies to recover the sum of $86,500 insurance on the property destroyed in the big elevator fire on Sept. 23, 1894.

CLEVELAND'S TOUCH

Of a Button Opened Atlanta's Show at Noon Today.

SOUTHERN ORATORY BURST FORTH

President Collier, Mrs. Thompson, Judge Speer and Others Made Speeches—A Colored Man Also Spoke—Nearly All the Exhibits In Place.

ATLANTA, Sept. 18.—This morning at 9 o'clock the gates of the Cotton States and International exposition were thrown ajar and for 120 days until the bells in the chimes tower toll the knell of the dying year, the exposition will be open to the people of the world. The opening was the greatest event in the history of the big show. Half of the nations of the earth were represented in the procession during the day, and the prominent speakers of the country addressed the multitude that

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gathered in the auditorium to witness the formal inaugural exercises.

All of the buildings with the exception of those of the states of Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois and Massachusetts, have been completed, leaving only some small booths in course of erection around the grounds. Nine tenths of the exhibits are in place and when the buildings were thrown open a gorgeous sight was presented.

An imposing procession, commanded by Colonel W. L. Kellogg, U. S. A., moved to the grounds at noon from a point in the center of the city, comprising the Washington artillery of New Orleans, the Fifth regiments of regulars, the Sixth regiment of Georgia volunteers, the Third regiment of Georgia volunteers, the Atlanta artillery and a battalion of cavalry.

At the grounds addresses were delivered by President C. A. Collier, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, president of the women's board; Booker T. Washington, colored; Mayor Porter King, Hon. George Brown, representing the governor, and Judge Emery Speer.

Then President Cleveland, in faraway Gray Gables touched the button, which set the vast machinery in motion and the big exposition was formally opened.

A wire had been put in from Buzzard's Bay, the telegraph station for Gray Gables, the home of the president, and another wire has been put in from the auditorium to the machinery building. When the time for touching the button arrived, the wires were cleared and an operator in the auditorium notified another operator at Gray Gables. The wire running into machinery building had been connected with two electric machines attached to the valves on the big Frick engine, which drives the shafting of the machinery, and the valve on the large water pump. As soon as the president closed the electric circuit the valves were opened and steam poured into the engine. As they began to act, the engineers in the building opened all the engines and started every machine in the hall.

A Politician Terribly Injured.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 18.—Squire W. E. Burke, a well known resident and politician of Park Place, has been injured by a premature blast at Park mine No. 2. One hand was blown off, the other hand was fractured in two places, one eye was blown out of its socket, and the sight of the other was destroyed and a gaping wound was torn in his left side. He regained consciousness and was removed to the Miners' hospital, with even chances of saving his life.

Tramps Held For Robbery.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 18.—Oliver Williams and John Brown, tramps, have been arrested on suspicion of being the men who broke into the residence of Mrs. Charles Fuller at Catsauqua, on Friday night and stole $100 worth of jewelry. They gave Detective Smith, who made the arrest, a lively chase.

An Epidemic Feared.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 18.—There are 45 cases of scarlet fever in Shamokin and Coal townships, and four deaths have resulted from that disease within the last 24 hours. The board of health has issued a manifesto stating that there is danger of an epidemic.

Went Though the Armor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A very successful test has been made at Indian Head of the 13-inch gun for the navy as well as the structure of the battleships upon which the heavy armor is bolted. The plate was the same used in the test two weeks ago, when it withstood the shots from the 12-inch gun save for having been cracked down the middle. The shot went clear through the structure.

Seven Chinese Executed.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Times has a dispatch from Shanghai which says that seven prisoners have been executed at Ku-Cheng in the presence of the consuls.

Yellow Fever In Mexico.

CORDOBA, Mexico, Sept. 18.—Yellow fever and black vomit have appeared here. Efforts are being made to keep the news out of the papers.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

A Spanish royal decree orders the shipment of a horde of convicts to Cuba to fight the insurgents.

The steamer Iona of the London and Edinburgh Steamship company caught afire and seven people were roasted to death.

Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the kaiser, has been made a rear admiral in the German navy.

China has sent two gunboats to Ku-Cheng to demand the enforcement of the penalties inflicted on the missionary murderers.

Secretary Herbert regrets that he cannot interfere in the docking of the Indiana. The battleship will go to Halifax.

The 200 Chinese actors bound for Atlanta have entered the country without the permission of the treasury department.

The name of J. Edward Addicks was proposed for membership in the Delaware Historical society, but action was postponed.

James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, made a statement in London expressing the determination of the government to maintain gold payments.

The Provincial synod of the Church of England in Canada has rejected a motion to authorize the use of the revised New Testament.

The body of David Adam, an insane man from the Dunning asylum, Chicago, was exhumed and showed shocking injuries.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Fargo Odd Fellows Likely to Have to Refund Disputed Money.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 18.—The grand sire of the Sovereign Grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has appointed the following special committee on building and halls: J. Otis Humphrey, Illinois; S. T. Parsons, Missouri; Alfred S. Pinkerton, Massachusetts; A. C. Cable, Ohio, and Francis N. Rea of Pennsylvania. The duty of the committee will be to report the condition of buildings and halls. Lewis Van Norden, representative from Ohio, offered a resolution that a universal password and grip be adopted for the initiatory degree in subordinate and Rebekah lodges, and that a committee of three past grand sires be appointed to formulate the password and grip. Objection was made and the resolution was referred to the proper committee.

Resolutions bearing on the same subject were introduced by the Pennsylvania and Indiana representatives, but they, too, were referred to the proper committee.

The Arkansas delegation is making a strong effort to secure the next session of the Sovereign Grand lodge for Hot Springs.

A committee of the Sovereign Grand lodge has been considering the Fargo, N. D., difficulty. In 1889 Fargo was visited by a disastrous fire, in which a large number of Odd Fellows suffered loss. The lodge of that city appealed for aid to the various lodges of the country, and $14,000 were contributed, presumably for the sufferers. The hall of the Fargo lodge had been burned, however, and the local committee diverted some of the fund to rebuilding. At Chattanooga last year a motion went through, holding the Fargo lodge responsible, and ordering that the money so diverted should be returned to the various jurisdictions pro rata.

The Grand lodge of North Dakota attempted to enforce the order of the Sovereign Grand lodge, but the local Fargo lodge appealed from their decision, and this appeal is now before the committee here. The feeling seems to be that no matter what report the committee may make, the Sovereign Grand lodge will vote to make the Fargo lodge return the money.

Glen Ford McKinney Found.

DENVER, Sept. 18.—Glen Ford McKinney, the young New York lawyer, son of John L. McKinney of Titusville, Pa., who became separated from his father and other companions on a hunting expedition in Northwest Colorado has been found alive and well. He had been hunting and had shot an elk, crippling it. He followed the wounded animal until dark, and then built a fire and camped where he was until the following day.

The Maine Put In Commission.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 18.—The big battleship Maine has been put in commission at the Brooklyn navyyard. The Maine was built at the navyyard by government employes at a cost of nearly $2,400,000, an appropriation having been made by special act of congress on Aug. 3, 1886. The Maine's keel was laid in 1890. She is rated as a secondclass ship, and is one of the biggest battleships afloat belonging to the United States navy.

Exposed Boodling Legislators.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Sept. 18.—Editor Kohlsatt and Reporter Cannon of the Chicago Times-Herald have appeared before the Sangamon county grand jury, and related what they knew about boodling by legislators. The evidence was all in the shape of affidavits of prominent Chicago business men who swear money was paid for the passage of several bills. The evidence was quite sensational and incrimination.

A Baron Accused of Forgeries.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Baron Von Hammerstein, upon the charge of having attered forgeries to the amount of $50,000. Baron Von Hammerstein, who was removed from the position of editor-in-chief of The Kreuz Zeitung, the principal organ of the Conservative party in Germany, last April, is supposed to be in hiding in London.

Effective Way to Prevent Lynchings.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 18.—A mob of 75 men made an unsuccessful attempt to lynch Harrison Fuller and Frank Simpson, two negroes confined in the Henderson county jail at Lexington for attempting to outrage the widow Pomeroy and her 16-year-old daughter on the night of July 11. The sheriff and deputies wounded three of the mob, and the crowd dispersed.

A Stealing Syndicate Unearthed.

WACO, Tex., Sept. 18.—Captain Joe W Taylor, county attorney for McLennan county, has laid before the grand jury the constitution, bylaws, list of officers and secretary and treasurer's report of an association of negro members organized for the purpose of stealing cattle and horses. Whites are also implicated.

Cherokee Strip Opening Celebrated.

PERRY, O. T., Sept. 18.—Citizens of the Cherokee strip have been celebrating the second anniversary of the opening at Graham's park, near here. Over 2,000 people gathered here and leading men of the territory spoke. Similar celebrations were held at all the other towns.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 17.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 66@67c; No. 2 red 64@65c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow car, 41@42c; high mixed shelled, 37½@38c; mixed car, 39@39½c; No. 2 yellow shelled, 38½@39½c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 25@26c; No. 2 do, 25@25½c; extra No 3 white, 24@24½c; light mixed, 23@23½c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $15.50@15.75; No. 2 timothy, $13.75@14.00; mixed clover, $13.75@14.00; packing, $7.50@8.00; No 1 feeding prairie, $6.50@10.00; wagon hay, $16.00@17.00 for timothy.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 24@25c; Ohio fancy creamery, 20@21c; fancy country roll, 14@15c; low grades and cooking, 5@7c.

CHEESE—Ohio, mild, new, 8@8½c; New York, new, 9@9½c; limberger, new, 10@10½c, Wisconsin Swiss, 12@13c; Ohio Swiss, 11½@12c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 14@14½c; 1c more for candled.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 60@75c per pair; live chickens, small, 40@50c; spring chickens, 30@55c, as to size; dressed chickens, 10@12c per pound; dressed spring chickens, 12@13c; ducks, 12@15c.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa. Sept 17.

CATTLE—Receipts liberal this week, 120 cars on sale. The market is opening up slow at about last week's prices. We quote prices: Prime, $5.30@5.50; good, $4.50@4.75; good butchers, $4.10@4.40; rough fat, $2.75@3.75; bulls, cows and stags, $1.50@3.00; fresh cows and springers, $15.00@40.00.

HOGS—Receipts light today and the market steady at yesterday's prices. We quote prime medium grades, $4.80@4.85; best Yorkers, $4.75@4.75; heavy hogs, $4.50@4.60; common to fair Yorkers, $4.40@4.60; roughs $3.00@4.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light today, demand fair, market steady at yesterday's prices. We quote exports, $3.50@3.80; extra, $3.00@3.40; good, $2.60@2.90; fair, $1.75@2.30; common, 50c@$1.00. Lambs, $2.00@2.00@4.50; veal calves, $6.50@7.00; heavy and thin, $2.00@3.00.

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HOGS—Market slow and lower at $5.65@4.50, receipts, 2,800 head; shipments, 1,300 head.

CATTLE—Market slow and easy at 12.50@5.15; receipts, 300 head; shipments, 200 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep market strong and active at $1.00@4.00; receipts, 2,200 head; shipments, 1,000 head. Lambs, market strong at $5.00@4.50.

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WHEAT—Spot market firm. No. 2 red, 63½c. No. 1 hard, 64¾c.

CORN—Spot market firm and fairly active. No. 3, 38½c.

OATS—Spot market quiet. No. 2, 24c.

CATTLE—European cables quote American steers at 11@11¾c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8½@9½c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep, market active and ½c higher on lambs. Sheep, poor to good, $2.00@3.50; lambs, common to very choice, $3.00@5.10.

HOGS—Market steady at $4.90@5.25.

TO LEXOW PITTSBURG.

Vigilance League Moves For an Investigation.

SENATE COMMITTEE TO BE ASKED

To Extend Its Work to Pittsburg and Allegheny—Petition Adopted and Copies to Be Circulated For Signature—The Money to Be Subscribed.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 18.—The Allegheny County Vigilance league is eager for a Lexow of the police department. It held a meeting in the Third United Presbyterian church last night. There was a large attendance and the league got right down to business. For the first time in its history it sat with open doors, the time presumably having come when the plans of the society can be exposed to the public without fear of injury from its gaze.

The following petition addressed to the senate committee appointed to investigate municipal governments within the commonwealth, was framed and adopted: "We, the undersigned, business men, taxpayers and citizens of Pittsburg, respectfully and earnestly petition your honorable committee to extend the scope of your investigation so as to include the city of Pittsburg. The urgent need of such investigation will be apparent from the following recital of gross abuses which we have reason to believe pervade our municipal system."

Then follows a long recital of evils which exist in the cities of Allegheny and Pittsburg, through the agency of the corrupt ring which controls both cities. Copies of the petition will be circulated for signature.

The question of money was raised and it was stated that the committee having no appropriation, the league must pay all expenses in case they come to this city. It was the general opinion that there would be plenty of money at the command of the league when it was needed. No time or place was mentioned for the next meeting, but it is possible, as was suggested last night, that the league will call a mass-meeting of citizens at an early day.

Conversation with several members of the league showed they have not much confidence in an investigation by the mayor and are preparing for one of their own through the senate committee. In fact, if the presence of the committee can be secured, there will be an investigation of matters not touched upon by the recent charges of the police magistrates against the police. Alleged corruption in the city government covering a period of more than 20 years will be exposed.

Brady on the Decision.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—William A. Brady, Corbett's manager, when he heard that Judge Hurt's opinion was in favor of the fight coming off at Dallas and that no legal obstacle existed which prevented Corbett and Fitzsimmons meeting in Texas, said that he was now satisfied that everything would be smooth. Corbett will leave for San Antonio to train on Oct. 2.

Stanley to Be an Editor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Henry M. Stanley, member of parliament and explorer, has accepted the appointment of associate editor of Bishop William Taylor's monthly pictorial publication, Illustrated Africa. It was during his recent brief visit to New York, enroute to Canada, that Mr. Stanley became associated with Bishop Taylor in the present work.

Killed at a Bullfight.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 18.—Two men were killed and five injured at a bullfight at Sawangel on account of a floor giving way. Sawangel in a pretty suburban town, the favorite rainy season resort of the aristocracy.

Murdered and Robbed.

FORT WAYNE, Sept. 18.—G. R. Singer, a merchant and the postmaster at Dunfee, a small hamlet seven miles west of this city on the Nickel Plate railroad, has been found murdered in his room at his home, having been pounded to death with clubs. Singer had $150 in his possession, which is now missing.

Ex-Bank President Indicted.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Sept. 18.—John W. Overturf, president of the defunct Citizens' Savings bank, has been indicted for the embezzlement of city money, deposited with him as city collector, when the bank failed two years ago.

Reforms Not Accepted by Turkey.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—At the foreign office the report is denied that the porte had accepted the plan of reforms in the administration of affairs in Armenia, which were submitted by the powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin.

Jurors for December Term of Court.

GRAND JURORS.

Bishop, R. W., laborer, Stonycreek township.
Carthew, Thomas, miner, Johnstown, 12th ward.
Connelly, Pat, merchant, Johnstown, 11th ward.
Cann, George, watchman, Johnstown, 11th ward.
Croyle, Wendel, laborer, South Fork.
Davis, Wm., carpenter, Johnstown, 10th ward.
Flinn, Dennis, miner, Patton
Griffith, Lowman E., farmer, Stonycreek township.
Gaston, Jacob H., laborer, E. Conemaugh.
Gant, James H., barber, Ebensburg, E. ward.
Humphreys, W. R., carpenter, Ebensburg, W. ward.
Harshberger, D. H., laborer, Lower Yoder Township.
Jones, Wm. J., merchant, Portage.
Kidd, J. J., blacksmith, Johnstown, 1st ward.
Luther, Daniel, carpenter, Johnstown, 6th ward.
Miller, H. D., laborer, Johnstown, 6th ward.
Moody, Tobias, laborer, Johnstown, 11th ward.
Nipps, W. J., carpenter, Summerhill.
Noon, Samuel, Jr., farmer, Adams township.
McCloskey, John G., farmer, Tunnelhill.
Otto, F. W., agent, Johnstown, 17th ward.
Sisck, H. W., clerk, Johnstown, 6th ward.
Smith, Henry L., teamster, Dale.
Weakland, Walter J., grocer, Patton.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Brawller, D. W., farmer, Jackson township.
Buchanan, Frank B., butcher, Johnstown.
Bundy, Pheldon, laborer, Johnstown.
Barkley, H. G., clerk, Johnstown.
Clark, A. B., liveryman, Hastings.
Crissey, Frank, teamster, South Fork.
Custer, P. F., wagonmaker, Jackson twp.
Croft, George, laborer, Johnstown.
Coleman, Henry, laborer, Daisytown.
Campbell, Peter, farmer, Carrolltown.
Custer, Richard, blacksmith, Johnstown.
Closson, Harry, engineer, Gallitzin.
Davis, Thomas R., sawyer, Ebensburg.
Dillon, Robert, farmer, Elder township.
Douglass, Silas, farmer, Clearfield township.
Donahue, Joseph J., farmer, Clearfield twp.
Evans, Harvey J., farmer, Cambria twp.
Edwards, John R., laborer, Johnstown.
Foley, John S., editor, Carrolltown.
Gray, Joseph A., gentleman, Carrolltown.
Gallaher, James A., miner, Portage twp.
Gurley, Gay, merchant, Ebensburg.
Harman, Henry J., laborer, Morrellville.
Hollen, Philip E., farmer, Reade township.
Hunt, James W., farmer, West Taylor twp.
Jones, Isaac N., patternmaker, Johnstown.
Jones, Benj., farmer, Cambria township.
Keifer, Elmer, farmer, West Taylor twp.
Kuhn, Perry, farmer, Reade township.
Kring, Frederick, carpenter, Johnstown.
Lattener, John M., farmer, Munster.
Lloyd, Fes, editor, Ebensburg.
Makin, Wm., farmer, Cambria township.
Mellon, Philip, Carpenter, Johnstown.
Munday, Elias, farmer, Jackson township.
McGough, Wm., farmer, Lilly.
McGough, P. J., miner, Portage.
Neary, John, steelworker, Johnstown.
Reem, S. C., merchant, Johnstown.
Beam, Peter R., clerk, Johnstown.
Rodgers, Alonzo, farmer, Stonycreek twp.
Sheriden, Harry, clerk, Lower Yoder twp.
Snyder, Joseph, Carpenter, Patton.
Smay, Henry, laborer, Adams township.
Skelly, James F., farmer, Summerhill twp.
Seitlemyer, Joseph E., book keeper, Johnstown.
Wise, W. Scott, laborer, Johnstown.
Wissinger, John B., engineer, East Conemaugh.
Wissinger, Daniel L., carpenter, Stonycreek township.
Yenger, Phillip, butcher, Hastings.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Apple, T. M., Jr., miner, Reade township.
Arthurs, S. D., clerk, Johnstown.
Ashbridge, James S., merchant, Johnstown.
Adams, Geo. W., laborer, Morrellville.
Beahes, Valentine, carpenter, Johnstown.
Blough, A. A., carpenter, Roxbury.
Bennett, Charles, miner, Adams township.
Barkett, David, miner, Portage.
Berkebile, Robert, agent, Johnstown.
Confer, Geo. A., clerk, Johnstown.
Cush, John, laborer, Johnstown.
Conrad, John, merchant, Lilly.
Courter, David, engineer, East Conemaugh.
Edwards, John H., farmer, Cambria twp.
Flinn, Frank, hotel keeper, Johnstown.
George, N. S., merchant, South Fork.
Good, Millard, laborer, Ebensburg.
Horner, W. C., laborer, Johnstown.
Jones, John J., farmer, Cambria township.
Kelper, John A., fireman, East Conemaugh.
Kress, Jacob F., clerk, Johnstown.
Little, Louis M., clerk, Loretto.
Luther, Edward, blacksmith, Ebensburg.
Lego, Charles, blacksmith, Tunnelhill.
Lhavd, G. W., of Abner; farmer, Susquehanna township.
Londer, E. W., miner, Reade township.
Murray, V. A., physician, Patton.
Murphy, Daniel, carpenter, Adams twp.
Montgomery, Edward, miner, Cresson twp.
McGough, D. A., farmer, Allegheny twp.
McNulty, Wm., teamster, Barnesboro.
McGarvey, C. W., plasterer, South Fork.
Notley, R. F., lumberman, Hastings.
Oaks, Geo., laborer, Johnstown.
Patterson, James, blacksmith, Portage twp.
Pierce, James, miner, Portage township.
Reighard, John, miner, Conemaugh twp.
Rieker, John, farmer, Reade township.
Rose, Lemon, farmer, East Taylor twp.
Sheriden, Thos. T., engineer, E Conemaugh.
Shonio, C. F. A., laborer, Johnstown.
Stern, Frank N., policeman, Johnstown.
Sharp, John W., farmer, Allegheny twp.
Warner, Jacob, farmer, Chest township.
Wissinger, Henry, farmer, Conemaugh twp.
Wissinger, Nathaniel, laborer, Stonycreek township.
Walkenshaw, W. J., brakeman, East Conemaugh.
Weakland, A. P., teacher, Wilmore.
Wills, M. D., merchant, Ashville.
Zimmerman, Geo. H., laborer, Johnstown.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Myrtle Geist	Morrellville
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